

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program, the Certified Economic Developer designation, and the Entrepreneurship Development Professional; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

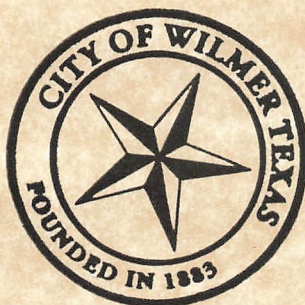
WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers work in the City of Wilmer within the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sheila Petta, Mayor of the City of Wilmer and on behalf of the City Council of Wilmer, recognize the week of May 9 through May 13, 2022 as

“Economic Development Week”

and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Wilmer, Texas, to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2022.

Sheila Petta

Mayor, the City of Wilmer

