

PROCLAMATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

May 8 - May 12, 2023

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, York County Development Corporation is the lead economic development organization in York County,

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 York within the State of Nebraska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of York recognizes the week of May 8 through May 12, 2023, as Economic Development Week, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2023.



Barry Redfern, Mayor

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SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

April 30-May 6, 2023

WHEREAS, the City of York recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit within our community; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of York's economy; and

WHEREAS, small businesses keep our communities, the State of Nebraska, and America's economies growing strong; and

WHEREAS, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business and strive to create an ideal community to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to recognize the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration takes the opportunity during National Business Week to focus on the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs, small business owners, and others from all 50 states and territories; and

WHEREAS, The City of York supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses grow, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of the City of York, hereby recognizes April 30-May 6, 2023, as "National Small Business Week", in York and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration, which acknowledge and celebrate the achievements made by small businesses, both locally and nationally.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2023.



Barry Redfern, Mayor