

PROCLAMATION

2019 Economic Development Week

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 and the Certified Economic Developer designation; and

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

WHEREAS, economic development stimulates and incubates entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic development happens 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 development attracts and retains high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park do hereby recognize May 6 – 11, 2019 as “National Economic Development Week” in the Town of Riverdale Park and call upon the Elected and Appointed officials, public employees, residents, government agencies, and all other individuals and institutions in the Town or who conduct business in the Town, to recognize and promote economic development in our community, which supports expanding career opportunities and improving quality of life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland, to be affixed this 29th day of April 2019.

Alan K. Thompson, Mayor