

# PROCLAMATION

## IEDC Economic Development Week

Recognizing May 4 – 8, 2026 as IEDC Economic Development Week in the Town of Superior Arizona.

**Whereas** the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers, and

**Whereas** the IEDC 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 and the Town of Superior promote economic well-being and quality of life for our communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base, and

**Whereas** economic developers including those at Rebuild Superior, Inc., the Superior Enterprise Center and The Hive 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 including the Town of Superior, Arizona, and Rebuild Superior, Inc. and its programs and facilities collaborate to foster economic development and also to develop and promote recognition and celebration of Economic Development Week in the Town of Superior,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Superior Town Council recognizes the week of May 4, 2026 through May 8, 2026 as Economic Development Week in Superior, Arizona and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities, the growth of our local economy, and the improvement of the quality of life in our community.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026.

  
Mila Besich, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk