

PROCLAMATION

PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for communities like Pinellas County that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs in order to 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 Pinellas County within the State of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that, May 8 through May 12, 2023, be recognized as

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

And the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens, residents, and visitors to join in observing this week and focusing on the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding business opportunities and improving lives and a vibrant economy.



JANET C. LONG, Chair



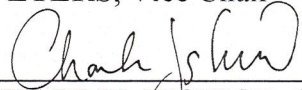
KATHLEEN PETERS, Vice Chair



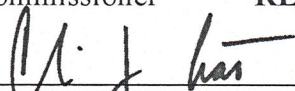
DAVE EGGERS, Commissioner



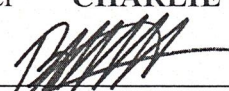
RENE FLOWERS, Commissioner



CHARLIE JUSTICE, Commissioner



CHRIS LATVALA, Commissioner



BRIAN SCOTT, Commissioner

