

**CITY OF NIXA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF MISSOURI**

PROCLAMATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

***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 course, 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 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 Nixa within the State of Missouri; and*

***THEREFORE, I**, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9th through May 15th, 2021 as*

“National Economic Development Week”

In the City of Nixa and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and improving quality of life

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk