CITY OF NIXA OFFICE OF THE MAYOR STATE OF MISSOURI

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, economic development helps to promote the 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 developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers value entrepreneurship and small business incubation to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is key to the American economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nixa acknowledges the power of partnerships and collaboration in achieving its goals for the community, which is why the City partners with local economic development groups and economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the creation of new opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs is a key component to securing the City of Nixa's economic future for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nixa is committed to fostering a business climate that will attract employers, enable the City to grow and remain competitive on a global scale, and generate new jobs and opportunities for our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May $9^{th} - 13^{th}$, 2022 as

"National Economic Development Week"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 9th day of May 2022.

	Mayor
ATTEST:	
	City Clerk