

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, McMinnville is fortunate to have four economic development organizations that partner with the City to ensure our community continues to thrive. This group is colloquially known as the "Stable Table" and works collaboratively to help ensure the economic growth and diversity of our community. This group is comprised of the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce, McMinnville Downtown Association, McMinnville Economic Development Partnership and Visit McMinnville; and

Whereas, each organization provides a unique perspective, representative of a constituency important to the growth and future of our community; and

Whereas, McMinnville's economic vitality leaders promote economic well-being and quality of life for this community by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

Whereas, these partners do everything they can to support our local businesses, helping them through the hurdles of start-ups, nurturing their growth, and celebrating their longevity; and

Whereas, the economic vitality partners stimulate and incubate entrepreneurism in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

Whereas, these partners provide leadership and excellence in economic development for this community, their respective membership base, and partners through opportunities, networking, training courses, advisory services and research, publications, marketing, public policy advocacy, and initiatives, as well as execute the vision for the strategic plan for the economic vitality of the city outlined in Mactown 2032; and

Whereas, these partners are focused on accelerating the growth in living wage jobs, maintaining McMinnville's positive business climate, expanding talent and attraction efforts, being a leader in hospitality and placed-based tourism, and improve infrastructure to better serve local businesses, visitors and community members; and

Whereas, our economic vitality partners attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in our region; and

Whereas, our economic vitality partners work in the City of McMinnville within the State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Hill, Mayor of the City of McMinnville do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2021, as

National Economic Development Week

in the City of McMinnville and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and improving quality of life. I also invite all to visit www.iedconline.org/edw to learn more about Economic Development week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the OFFICIAL Seal of the City of McMinnville to be affixed this 11th day of May, 2021.



Scott A. Hill, Mayor

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