



# A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland, wishes to recognize and celebrate our local businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community by recognizing October 25<sup>th</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup> as Economic Development Week in Prince George's County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a nonprofit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, as well as encourage partnerships and networking among people committed to promoting economic development as an investment in Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, Economic Development Week was created by The International Economic Development Council in 2016 to increase awareness of local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve the quality of life in communities everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, Economic Development Week is designed to increase an understanding of economic development's contribution to the State's business climate, job retention and growth, the tax base and the overall quality of life in Prince George's County and the State of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince George's County has experienced tremendous growth over the past decade, becoming the economic engine of the State of Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan area, as well as the epicenter for economic development in the Washington Metropolitan area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA ALSOBROOKS, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby recognize and proclaim the 25<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 as Economic Development Week in Prince George's County.

**FURTHER**, I urge the citizens and residents of Prince George's County to join with us to recognize, support, and reaffirm the importance of business development locally and statewide.



*Angela Alsobrooks*

County Executive