



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove is an active member of the International Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove Economic Development Department was created in 2022 to develop and implement strategies to attract new businesses, retain and expand existing businesses, and promote the Village as a desirable business location; and

WHEREAS, the Sugar Grove Economic Development Corporation's mission is to encourage the retention, expansion and attraction of business that will provide an economic base and create job opportunities in Sugar Grove while enhancing the quality of life for its residents and business partners; 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, Sugar Grove is committed to fostering a business climate that will attract employers, enable the community to grow and remain competitive on a global scale, and generate new jobs and opportunities for our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Sugar Grove proclaims the week of

May 8-12, 2023

National Economic Development Week

to recognize the contributions of economic development professionals in our community.

President, Jennifer Konen

Trustee, Matthew Bonnie
Trustee, Sean Michels

Trustee, Sean Herron
Trustee, Michael Schomas

Trustee, Heidi Lendi
Trustee, James F. White

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2023