



PROCLAMATION

Economic Development Week May 8 – May 14, 2016

WHEREAS, Economic Development Week is an event created by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) to celebrate achievements within the economic development profession and highlight the importance and value of economic development throughout communities; and,

WHEREAS, economic development efforts drive the creation and stability of vibrant communities; and,

WHEREAS, economic development promotes individual and community well-being and quality of life by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and,

WHEREAS, economic development stimulates and incubates entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital for cities and towns to have a diverse industry base and attract new business; and,

WHEREAS, Queen Creek has identified five targeted industry clusters to help foster diverse job creation and complement the Town's existing strengths. These clusters include Agritainment, Healthcare and Biotechnology, Higher Education, Software and Information Technology and Manufacturing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim May 8- May 14, 2016, as Economic Development Week, and encourage citizens to celebrate economic development achievements within our community.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of May, 2016



Mayor Gail Barney



Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk