



PROCLAMATION
National Economic Development Week
May 8 – May 13, 2017

WHEREAS, the Town of Queen Creek is an active member of the International Economic Development Council, (IEDC) is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; 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, Queen Creek has identified five target industry clusters to help foster job creation and complement the Town's existing strengths, and Queen Creek is beginning the process to update the Town Center Master Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Queen Creek do hereby recognize May 8-13, 2017 as National Economic Development Week and remind individuals of the importance of this profession in expanding career opportunities and improving quality of life.

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of May 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Barney".

Mayor Gail Barney

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer F. Robinson".

Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson Town Clerk