



**PROCLAMATION
Economic Development Week
May 7 - 12, 2018**

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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, do hereby recognize May 7-12, 2018 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 2nd day of May 2018.

Handwritten signature of Gail Barney in black ink.

Mayor Gail Barney

Handwritten signature of Jennifer F. Robinson in blue ink.

Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk