

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING MAY 4 - 8, 2026 AS
NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, fostering a robust economic environment is essential for the prosperity and well-being of our communities, providing the foundation for business growth, job creation, and an enhanced quality of life; and

WHEREAS, economic development provides opportunities for high-wage job creation, business growth, and increased quality of life for individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County boasts the lowest unemployment rate in the region at 4.5%, reflecting the success of ongoing economic development strategies and the resilience of our local economy; and

WHEREAS, the median wage in Seminole County is \$85,000, demonstrating the high-quality job opportunities available in our community and the success of our efforts to elevate the standard of living for our residents; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, the Orlando Economic Partnership's efforts have led to the creation of over 2,000 new jobs in Seminole County, providing critical employment opportunities for our residents and contributing to the overall economic health of the community; and

WHEREAS, these endeavors have also facilitated more than \$100 million in capital investment into Seminole County, underscoring the tangible impacts of dedicated economic development activities on our community; and

WHEREAS, the National Economic Development Week, instituted in 2016, offers a valuable opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of economic development professionals for their vital role in enhancing our community's economic resilience and prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 4 - 8, 2026 as

NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners