



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

**April 28 – May 4, 2019**

*WHEREAS, initiatives that spark economic development are vital to creating and retaining jobs for Pennsylvanians; and*

*WHEREAS, the creation of new opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs is a key component to securing the Commonwealth's economic future for generations to come; and*

*WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is committed to fostering a business-friendly climate that will attract employers, enable the state to remain competitive, and generate new jobs for our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development is committed to providing quality resources that boost economic growth; and*

*WHEREAS, members of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Association are dedicated to serving the needs of the business community through services such as: business and job retention efforts; site location assistance; international business development; new business development; business financing; infrastructure development; and workforce development; and*

*WHEREAS, economic development organizations serve as resource centers committed to delivering local, state and federal resources that will enhance the competitiveness of their regions and contribute to the commonwealth's economic growth and vitality; and*

*WHEREAS, all Pennsylvanians benefit from a strong and prosperous economy.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 28 – May 4, 2019, as PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK. I encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of economic development organizations and the importance of building and maintaining a robust economy.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fifth of February two thousand nineteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-third.*

*Tom Wolf*  
TOM WOLF  
Governor