

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-10**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF GALLUP RECOGNIZING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK MAY 8 – MAY 13, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers, and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation is a member of IEDC, and

**WHEREAS**, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program, the Certified Economic Developer designation, and the Entrepreneurship Development Professional, and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers and the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation (GGEDC) promote economic well-being and quality of life for our communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base, and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers including the GGEDC 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**, economic developers including the GGEDC work in the City of Gallup within the State of New Mexico,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALLUP THAT:**

1. The City of Gallup recognizes the week of May 8 through May 13, 2023, as Economic Development Week in the City of Gallup, and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and the improvement of the quality of life in our communities.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023.**

CITY OF GALLUP

ATTEST:

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Louis Bonaguidi, Mayor

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Alfred Abeita, City Clerk