

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Greenbelt is home to diverse residents and provides amenities that contribute to our goals to offer a good quality of life; and

WHEREAS Greenbelt is home to a vibrant and growing community of businesses and nonprofit organizations that provides jobs, services, amenities and contributes to our quality of life. and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt is member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a nonprofit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourages partnerships and networking among people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland, and promotes economic development as an investment in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and stability of the State affects all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and the City of Greenbelt's economic development efforts are an important component of the State's economic success and will continue to work to support the improvement and recovery efforts of local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colin Byrd, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, hereby proclaims the week of October 25 – 29, 2021 as

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

to highlight the investment in partnerships that strengthen our competitiveness in Greenbelt, and ask all to join with us to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business and community development locally and statewide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 25th day of October 2021.

COLIN BYRD, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk