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Proclamation

Economic Development Week
October 25-29, 2021

WHEREAS, the Maryland Technology Development Corp. (TEDCO) enhances economic development growth through the fostering of an inclusive entrepreneurial innovation ecosystem by identifying, investing in, and helping grow technology companies in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and stability of the State affects all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and TEDCO is an important component of the State's economic success; and

WHEREAS, TEDCO is an active 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, MEDA members promote the economic well-being of Maryland by working to improve the State's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development including other professionals with an interest in the economy of Maryland, and through its regular meetings, special programs and projects, members address diverse issues; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and stability of the State affects all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and TEDCO is an important component of the State's economic success, and will highlight those successes by hosting TEDCO's Prince George's County Pop-up event on October 20, 2021 at 5:30pm at The Hotel at the University of Maryland; reconvening Maryland's entrepreneurial ecosystem to discuss innovation, DEI and economic development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Troy LeMaile-Stovall, CEO of TEDCO, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25-29, 2021 as Economic Development Week in Maryland and ask all to recognize and reaffirm the importance of job creation, entrepreneurship and commercial investment locally and statewide.

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