

# Allegany County

MARYLAND

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Allegany County Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA); and

**Whereas**, in partnership with MEDA, the DECD works to enhance the business climate in Allegany County; and

**Whereas**, the DECD works to retain and grow existing businesses and to attract new entities as well as workforce development initiatives. These actions lead to an increase in the tax base and enhance the quality of life in Allegany County; and

**Whereas**, FedEx Ground, a subsidiary of the FedEx Corporation, is in the process of expanding their existing operations and footprint in Allegany County. FedEx Ground will relocate to a new, 193,000 square-foot facility located on Route 51, adjacent to the North Branch Industrial Park, upon its completion before the end of the year. FedEx Ground partnered with Allegany County to make this project possible, which represents \$38,000,000.00 in direct investment and considerable growth to its existing employee base.

**Now, therefore**, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, hereby proclaim the week of October 24-28, 2022 as

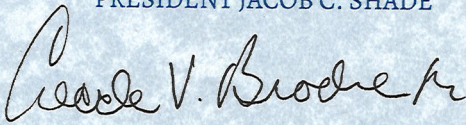
### Economic Development Week

in Allegany County. We ask all to join with us to recognize and reaffirm the value and importance of economic development local, regionally, and statewide.

**In Witness Whereof**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Allegany County to be affixed this 20th day of October in the year 2022.



  
PRESIDENT JACOB C. SHADE

  
COMMISSIONER CREADE V. BRODIE, JR.

  
COMMISSIONER DAVID J. CAPORALE