

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Greenbelt is home to a vibrant and diverse business community that provides jobs, amenities and supports our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt's Economic Development Department has promoted and supported economic development by serving as a liaison to entrepreneurs and businesses, offering technical assistance for sustainable business growth, and providing necessary linkages to county, state and federal resources and partnering organizations; 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 important components of the State's economic success and will continue to work to support the improvement and recovery efforts of local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the residents and City Council of Greenbelt, hereby proclaims the week of October 24 – 28, 2022 as

MARYLAND 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 development locally and statewide.



ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 24th day of October 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emmett V. Jordan", is written over a horizontal line.

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor