

*WHEREAS, Pocomoke Revitalization 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, encourage 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 statewide economic well-being by working to improve Maryland'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 affect all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and Pocomoke Revitalization is an important component of the State's economic success, and will market Pocomoke City, Maryland USA, internationally in multiple languages.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, the director of Pocomoke Revitalization, in Pocomoke, Maryland do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-27, 2023, as Economic Development Week in Maryland, and ask all to join with us to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business development locally and statewide.*