



Executive Proclamation

Whereas... In 1961, the nonprofit Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA) was established to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourage partnerships, and expand networking opportunities amongst people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland; and

Whereas... An active member of MEDA, Howard County Economic Development Authority (HCEDA) is a dynamic public-private partnership committed to fostering economic growth, stability, and innovation in Howard County by supporting existing and new businesses, serving as a liaison between public and private economic development and planning organizations, and serving as a business advocate; and

Whereas... Economic Development Week offers the opportunity for organizations and businesses to collaborate and share strategies, programs, and best practices for advancing Howard County and Maryland's economy; and

Whereas... HCEDA is an important component of Maryland's economic success and Howard County Government proudly joins the Authority as it highlights those successes by hosting Business Appreciation Week to celebrate our local businesses – large, small, new, and established, and learn more about their successes, challenges, and what they need to succeed.

Now therefore, I, ... Calvin Ball, County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, do hereby proclaim

October 20-24, 2025

Economic Development Week
In Howard County, Maryland

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
set my hand and affixed the seal
of Howard County, Maryland,
on this 20th day of October 2025

A blue ink signature of Calvin Ball, written in a cursive style.

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive

