

Proclamation

Economic Development Week in Maryland September 28 – October 2, 2026

- WHEREAS, Carroll County Economic Development supports business attraction, retention, and expansion across all sectors including agriculture, manufacturing, information technology, hospitality & retail, construction, trade, transportation & utilities, healthcare, professional and business service firms, and small business enterprises; and
- WHEREAS, strong economic development drives job creation, increases tax revenue, enhances infrastructure, and improves the overall quality of life for our communities; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County values the many employers that call the county home and the more than 95,000 workers who strengthen our local and regional economies, contributing to a diverse and resilient business base; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County values our agricultural producers and agri-tourism venues promoting local farmers markets, and buy local campaigns; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County Economic Development supported significant progress in 2025/2026 and beyond, including \$127 million in commercial and industrial investment and 163,000 square feet of expansion and new construction; and
- WHEREAS, the county continues to collaborate with developers and property owners to advance future commercial and industrial growth, anticipating \$398 million in land development investment and 1.9 million square feet of additional space; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County works closely with municipal, regional, state agencies, education, and community partners to support business success and community advancement; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County Economic Development is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), which enhances professional knowledge, fosters partnerships, and promotes economic development as a vital investment in Maryland; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland’s economic health depends on the strength of all jurisdictions, and Carroll County plays an important role in the state’s ongoing success.

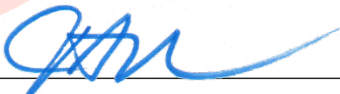
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2026, through October 2, 2026, as

Economic Development Week in Maryland

and ask all to join us in recognizing and reaffirming the importance of business development locally and statewide during this celebration.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2026

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY



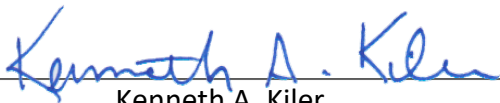
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