



**PROCLAMATION**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND  
SMALL BUSINESS MONTH**

**May 1 - May 31, 2024**

**Whereas**, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

**Whereas**, The Avondale Economic Development and Tourism Department promotes economic well-being and quality of life for their communities through engaging in activities that focus on creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base, and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Travel Association is the national, non-profit organization representing and advocating for all components of the travel industry; and


**Whereas**, the City's Destination Marketing Organization, Discover Avondale, was established in 2020; and

**Whereas**, the City of Avondale is a premier destination for tourists and visitors, attracting over one million visitors in 2023.

**Whereas**, the City of Avondale, Arizona, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

**Whereas**, the Avondale Economic Development and Tourism Department supports vibrant communities to enhance the quality of life for Avondale residents, creates jobs, boosts our local economy, and preserves our communities; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Avondale recognizes the month of May 2024 as Economic Development, Tourism, and Small Business Month and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration, which supports expanding career opportunities, supporting small businesses, and making lives better.

  
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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk