



Whereas, Economic development plays a significant role in the long-term well being of the City of Rockville and its residents, and

Whereas, Rockville Economic Development, Inc., (REDI), the economic development arm for the City of Rockville, is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members and to encourage partnerships and networking among those committed to bringing jobs and investment to Maryland; and

Whereas, The Executive Director of Rockville Economic Development, Laurie Boyer, holds the office of President of the Maryland Economic Development Association; and

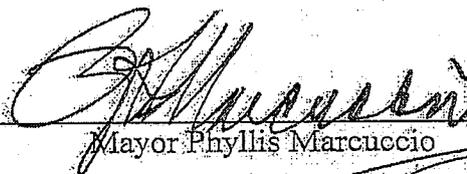
Whereas, MEDA members promote the economic well-being of Maryland by working to improve the state's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development, and

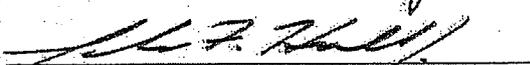
Whereas, Rockville Economic Development, Inc. will highlight the importance of Rockville businesses by visiting many Rockville's incubator companies during Economic Development Week, and by celebrating the contributions of Rockville's entrepreneurs,

Now, Therefore, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland hereby proclaims the week of October 15 – 19, 2012 as

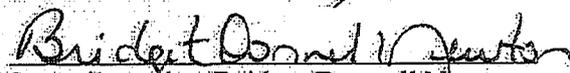
Economic Development Week

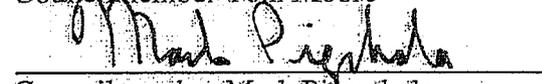
in Rockville, Maryland, and ask all to join with us to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business development locally and statewide.


Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio


Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.


Councilmember Tom Moore


Councilmember Bridget Donnell Newton


Councilmember Mark Piarzchala