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City observes International Business Appreciation Day

On February 12, 2026, in honor of International Business Appreciation Day, the Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT) recognizes the existing foreign industries located in Danville and Pittsylvania County. The City of Danville has celebrated this day of observance since 2013, when former mayor Sherman Saunders made the original proclamation.

“Our international businesses are an important part of Danville and Pittsylvania County’s story,” said Mayor Alonzo Jones. “They chose to invest here, grow here, and become part of our community. We value their contributions and appreciate the trust they have placed in us as we continue working together to support long-term growth.”

“Today, we honor the many international partners who have established a home in our region,” said DOEDT Director Corrie Bobe. “Their creativity drives job growth, strengthens our economy, and enriches the quality of life for both residents and visitors. As our community continues to welcome a diversity of cultures, products, services, investments, and ideas, we become even more resilient and deeply connected to global partners.”

Flags of the respective countries can be viewed throughout the year at 512 Bridge Street, Danville.

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About the Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism drives the city’s growth by recruiting and retaining businesses, supporting small business development, and fostering a dynamic environment for investment. The office also promotes Danville as a vibrant destination, showcasing the region’s unique attractions, events, and visitor experiences. The DOEDT works to strengthen the local economy and enhance quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. Learn more at www.discoverdanville.com.