

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 5, 2018, AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, American's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, local small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and a passion for what they do; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, when we support small business, jobs are created and our community preserves its unique culture; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, because this country's 30 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the President of the United State has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available through the Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the City of Norman supports and joins in this national effort to help America's and Norman's small businesses do what they do best – grow their businesses, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remains as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as Small Business Week in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and encourage all Norman citizens to support small businesses and merchants in Norman throughout the year.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

