



SMALL BUSINESS WEEK May 3 – 9, 2026

WHEREAS, America’s progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor our downtown areas to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstone of our nation’s promise; and

WHEREAS, small business owners and downtown businesses have energy and a passion for what they do, when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

WHEREAS, because this country’s 36 million small businesses create nearly two out of three new jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve to create jobs and spur economic growth without discussing ways to support entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of May 3 – 9, 2026 is designated as Small Business Week in the City of Clearlake.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2026

Dirk Slooten, Mayor