



# Small Business Week

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 local streets to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the lifesavers of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and

WHEREAS, small business owners have energy and a passion for what they do; and

WHEREAS, when we support small business, jobs are created, and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

WHEREAS, because this country's 28 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

WHEREAS, thousands of small businesses provide goods and services within the Greeley community; and

WHEREAS, Greeley, Colorado supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best - grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, do hereby proclaim May 20 - May 24, 2019 as ***Greeley Small Business Week***, and I call upon the people of Greeley to recognize the unique character and success small businesses bring to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, Colorado, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

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John Gates  
Mayor