



## National Small Business Week 2025 Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the backbone of our local economy, providing vital goods, services, and employment opportunities that enhance the quality of life in the Village of Lake Orion; and

**WHEREAS**, National Small Business Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the courage, dedication, and resilience of small business owners and entrepreneurs across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses continue to face challenges in an evolving economic landscape, and it is more important than ever to uplift and support them as they adapt, grow, and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lake Orion values the essential role small businesses play in building a strong, vibrant, and connected community; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage residents and visitors to show their support by shopping locally, dining at independently owned restaurants, and utilizing local services; and

**WHEREAS**, we also recognize the importance of partnerships between local governments, chambers of commerce, and economic development organizations in fostering a supportive environment for small businesses to succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lake Orion proudly joins communities across the country in honoring the contributions and enduring spirit of small businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teresa Rutt, Village Council President of the Village of Lake Orion, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4- April 10, 2025, as National Small Business Week in the Village of Lake Orion.

By supporting our small businesses, we help ensure a thriving future for our village and the people who call it home.

**Done this Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.**

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**Teresa Rutt**  
**Lake Orion Village Council President**

