



Proclamation

National Small Business Week Celebration

April 30 – May 6, 2017

WHEREAS, in 1963, the President of the United States declared a National Small Business Week to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners across the nation.; and

WHEREAS, with over 560,000 small businesses in Colorado and half of our workforce employed by small businesses; and

WHEREAS, there are 2,500 small businesses conducting business in Brighton; and

WHEREAS, our small businesses represent what is best about our community -- the idea that with determination and responsibility, anyone can build a better life for themselves and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, this week, we recognize the role small businesses play as pillars of our communities and engines of our growing economy; and

WHEREAS, we rededicate ourselves to fostering the entrepreneurial spirit that has forged the strongest economy our community has ever known; and

WHEREAS, Brighton has been recognized for "Being Open for Business" in supporting the contributions of small businesses to the competitiveness of the Brighton economy with appropriate programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, Colorado, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim April 30 – May 6, 2017 as Brighton Small Business Week.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017

City of Brighton

Richard N. McLean, Mayor

Ken Kreutzer, Mayor Pro Tem

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk