

Resolution Declaring Small Business Week May 8-12, 2023

WHEREAS, Small businesses account for approximately 95% of total businesses in San Francisco;¹ and

WHEREAS, Small businesses employ hundreds of thousands of San Franciscans;² and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's small businesses reflect the diversity, creativity, and unique character of the City; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses are critical to the local economy, providing job opportunities and serving as stewards of the community; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses contribute to safe, welcoming, and thriving commercial corridors; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is currently home to over 350 Legacy businesses, each of which have supported their communities for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission and Office of Small Business have collaborated with non-profit, government, and corporate partners to celebrate and recognize the contributions of small businesses in the San Francisco area; and,

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission recognizes the strength of small businesses who have persevered over the past three years of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Small Businesses Week consists of week-long festivities including receptions and awards to honor small businesses, seminars and workshops to provide guidance and technical assistance, business mixers, and more, which help support and enhance the development of small businesses;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Small Business Commission declares May 8, 2023 to May 12, 2023 as "Small Business Week" in the City and County of San Francisco.

¹ SF TTX

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