

Proclamation Recognizing Small Business Week

WHEREAS, National Small Business Week recognizes the many contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, small businesses provide 48.1 percent of all jobs and businesses employing 20 or fewer employees showed the largest gains in net new jobs in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the award-winning Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center (SBDC) exists to help existing and new businesses grow and prosper with free one-on-one consulting, free or low-cost educational seminars and events to help existing businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado (BBB) has advanced marketplace trust between consumers and businesses by establishing and monitoring ethical marketplace standards and behavior, consumer guidance, education and support, and business resources; and

WHEREAS, without those willing to start, and contribute to small businesses, and those resources locally which strive so hard to support their growth, a significant share of this country's and this nation's economy would be dramatically reduced, and unable to function; and

WHEREAS, the SBDC and the BBB are hosting for the 8th year, special events July 26th through July 31st throughout the region; giving business owners an opportunity to learn more about topics of resiliency, provide the community an opportunity to support small business through the Food Truck License to Eat Promotional Guide, Daily Workshops and Small Business Week Awards Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Small Business Week of the Pikes Peak Region continues to be the largest celebration of small business throughout Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby recognizes July 26th through July 31st, 2020, as Small Business Week in the Pikes Peak Region, and offers its sincere thanks to the owners, employees, financiers, and supporters of small business.

DONE THIS 28th day of July 2020 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



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