

RESOLUTION 2004 - 6

PROCLAIMING APRIL 26 - 30, 2004 AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2004

WHEREAS, small businesses are job generators and industry innovators that provide a wide spectrum of opportunities for employment and commerce in our community; and

WHEREAS, of Ohio's nearly 231,000 employers, 98.2 percent are classified as a small business by employing less than 500 employees; and

WHEREAS, the small businesses located in Mason and Warren County have seen a significant increase by 95.6 percent between 1990 and 2001 bringing the count to nearly 3000 employers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason joins the United States Small Business Association, the State of Ohio Small Business Administration, the University of Cincinnati Small Business Development Center, and the Chamber of Northeast Cincinnati to promote local commerce through the observation of Small Business Week 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, hereby designates and proclaims the week of April 26 - 30, 2004 as Small Business Week in the City of Mason, Ohio.

Section 2. That all citizens are urged to recognize the contributions of the Mason business community during Small Business Week 2004 by supporting commerce locally, encouraging the use of local retailers and suppliers for purchases, and by joining us in recognizing the role of the dedicated entrepreneurs in the community.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.



Mayor

Attest:   
Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council