

RESOLUTION 2005 - 18

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 14 – 18, 2005 AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2005

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 232,000 employers, 98.3 percent are classified as a small business by employing less than 500 employees; and

WHEREAS, small business income continues to grow each year and generated over \$24.5 billion for the State of Ohio in 2003; 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 State of Ohio's Department of Development and the Chamber of Northeast Cincinnati to promote local commerce through the observation of Small Business Week 2005; and

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 November 14 - 18, 2005 as Small Business Week in the City of Mason, Ohio.

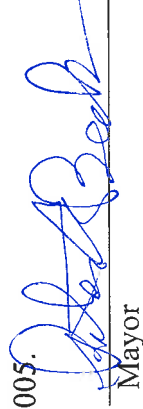
Section 2. That all citizens are urged to recognize the contributions of the Mason business community during Small Business Week 2005 by supporting commerce locally, encouraging the use of local retailers and suppliers for purchases, and by joining us in recognizing the role of the dedicated entrepreneurs 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 14th day of November, 2005.

Attest:


Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council


Mayor