

RESOLUTION 2011 - 11

PROCLAIMING JUNE 13-17, 2011 AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

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, the U.S Department of Commerce, Census Bureau and Department of Labor tabulate small business statistics; and

WHEREAS, most recent reported data show the State of Ohio with an estimated total of 899,600 small businesses as of 2005, and of 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 \$20 billion for the State of Ohio with most recent reported revenue data in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the small businesses located in Mason and Warren County saw an increase of 95.6 percent between 1990 and 2001, and in 2011 expect there to be more than 3,000 employers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason joins the United States Small Business Administration, the State of Ohio Small Business Administration, and the Northeast Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce to promote local commerce through the observation of Small Business Week 2011; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Small Business Week 2011 has been established by the Small Business Administration as "Small Business: Driving America's Economy."

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

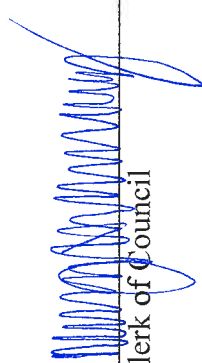
Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, hereby designates and proclaims the week of June 13-17, 2011 as Small Business Week in the City of Mason, Ohio.

Section 2. That all citizens are urged to recognize the contributions of the Mason business community during Small Business Week 2011 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 13th day of June, 2011.

  
Mayor

  
Clerk of Council