

Proclamation

National Small Business Week
May 3-9, 2026

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of the American economy, creating jobs and contributing to the unique character of communities; and

WHEREAS, small businesses in the City of Beaumont play a vital role in shaping the community's strong identity, creating welcoming spaces, and providing the goods and services that residents rely on every day; and

WHEREAS, Beaumont's small businesses bring energy and activity to our commercial corridors and downtown, helping to transform everyday foot traffic into meaningful connections, local investment, and community pride; and

WHEREAS, small business owners demonstrate resilience, creativity, and determination, continually adapting to challenges while finding new ways to serve their customers and strengthen the local economy; and

WHEREAS, these businesses are the gathering places, community partners, and champions of the local spirit that make Beaumont a vibrant place to live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, for more than 60 years, National Small Business Week has been recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City of Beaumont hereby recognizes May 3–9, 2026, as National Small Business Week, and encourages all residents to shop local, show their support, and celebrate the small businesses that help make Beaumont a strong, connected, and thriving community.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Deputy City Clerk