



Gahanna

Proclamation

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

MAY 2-8, 2021

WHEREAS: The success of our city, state and nation is attributed to freedom of choice and competition – the basic elements of our free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS: The small business owners of our community are risk-takers who have invested their knowledge, energy, and personal assets in a variety of independent business careers, and in doing so, have created employment opportunities for others; and

WHEREAS: Small business owners work hard to provide quality goods and services, which evokes the confidence of consumers and keeps the economy healthy and vital; and

WHEREAS: When we support small business, jobs are created, and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

WHEREAS: Because this country’s 30 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without supporting our entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: Despite the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, small businesses continue to play a central role in building a strong foundation for our nation’s economy; and

WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna supports and joins in this national effort to recognize the importance of America’s small businesses and to support them in what they do best – grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, urge Gahanna citizens to recognize the critical contributions of America’s entrepreneurs and small business owners, and to support the many small businesses that are a significant driver of our city’s vitality. I hereby do proclaim the week of May 2–8, 2021, as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 2nd day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.




Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor