

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Westminister's economy is driven by small businesses which think big, take risks, and work hard; and

**WHEREAS**, from the storefront shops to the high-tech startups that keep Westminister on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, small business owners have energy and a passion for what they do; and

**WHEREAS**, when we support small business, jobs are created and Westminister preserves our culture; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 94% of our businesses are small businesses which create jobs and spur economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, National Small Business Week has been recognized every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, small business is Big Business, and the City, the City's Economic Development Division, the City's thriving Chamber, and our local Small Business Development Center take an active role in advocacy, community development, and business development in Westminister; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westminister supports and joins in this national effort to help small businesses do 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, Nancy McNally**, Mayor of the City of Westminister, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup> as:

## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

And call upon the citizens of Westminister to recognize Small Business Week and support small businesses in our community.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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Nancy McNally, Mayor

