



City of St. Charles

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# Proclamation

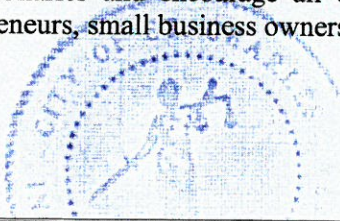
**SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2018**

*April 29 through May 5*

- WHEREAS** entrepreneurs, small business owners and other business leaders work to grow their business, create jobs, drive innovation and invest in our communities; and
- WHEREAS** these business owners and leaders support the economic development, economic activity and business grown in our community at large; and
- WHEREAS** these passionate entrepreneurs, small business owners and other business leaders invest their time, talents and financial resources to contribute to making the greater St. Charles community a great place to live, work and locate a business; and
- WHEREAS** entrepreneurs, small business owners and other business leaders actively partner with the City of St. Charles, Downtown St. Charles Partnership and the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, and other key community partners, to influence a growing, viable and prosperous business climate, for all business, big and small; and
- WHEREAS** without the commitment of these entrepreneurs, small business owners and other business leaders, the ability to sustain a prosperous and growing community would not be possible; and
- WHEREAS** the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, along with the St. Charles City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 29 through May 5, 2018**, as "**Small Business Week**" in the City of St. Charles and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of our entrepreneurs, small business owners and other business leaders of our community.

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*Raymond P. Rogina*

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor