

**RESOLUTION 2002 - 5**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 13 - 17, 2002 AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2002**

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, of Ohio's nearly 233,000 employers, 98.3 percent are classified as a small business by employing less than 500 employees; and

WHEREAS, small business income generates over \$18.4 million for the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the small businesses located in Mason and Warren County have seen a significant increase by 95.6 percent between 1990 and 1999 bringing the count to nearly 3000 employers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason joins the United States Small Business Association, the State of Ohio Small Business Administration, the University of Cincinnati Small Business Development Center, and the Mason Landen Kings Chamber of Commerce to promote local commerce through the observation of Small Business Week 2002; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Small Business Week 2002 has been established by the Small Business Association as "Small Business: Where America Works."


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 May 13 - 17, 2002 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 2002 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2002.

Attest:   
Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council

  
Mayor