

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *the month of May is recognized as Small Business Month; and*

WHEREAS, *for generations, small businesses across America have shaped and embodied our Nation's entrepreneurial spirit and driven our economy forward; and*

WHEREAS, *according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses across America, representing most businesses in the U.S.; and*

WHEREAS, *small businesses create the majority of jobs in the U.S., and they are also a significant source of innovation, economic growth, and national prosperity; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines takes this opportunity to highlight the impact of entrepreneurs and small business owners in our community and recognizes that Small Business Month is a time for us to celebrate the successes of these small businesses; and*

WHEREAS, *our small business community contributes to the rich, vibrant texture and culture of Des Plaines, the community should continue to support them and their contributions to our city and economy.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim May as

SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

Dated this 1st day of May, 2023



Andrew Goczowski, Mayor