

**RESOLUTION NO. R-024-**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK FROM APRIL 28 TO MAY 4,  
2024**

**WHEREAS**, the resilience of American small businesses continues to drive America's strongest economic growth in almost 40 years, fostering the competition and innovation that creates opportunities for families, workers, and neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the backbone of communities and the American economy, employing more than half of our Nation's workers, making parts and products in America to fuel supply chains, and innovating and inventing the products of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, when we support small businesses, jobs are created, and local communities preserve their unique culture and enjoy new opportunities to build generational wealth; 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;

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 National Small Business Development Center of the Year for Excellence and Innovation is the Aurora-South Metro SBDC; and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County joins in this national effort to recognize the contributions of small businesses to the American economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaim that April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup> of 2024 shall be commemorated as Small Business Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024, in Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristin Randlett  
Deputy Clerk to the Board