

Resolution Approval Staff Report

DATE: APRIL 11, 2024
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH: DOUGLAS J. DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
FROM: TERENCE T. QUINN, AICP, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT *TQ*
CC: LAUREN PULVER, PLANNING RESOURCES SUPERVISOR
KATI CARTER, AICP, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANNING RESOURCES
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 28-MAY 4, 2024, AS NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

APRIL 23, 2024 @ 1:30 PM

REQUEST

Since 1963, the Small Business Administration has proclaimed the first week of May as National Small Business Week in recognition of the importance of small businesses. This week also highlights the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the Small Business Administration and other government agencies.

In honor of this national event and the significance of the Aurora-South Metro Small Business Development Center recognition as the 2024 National Small Business Development Center of the Year for Excellence and Innovation, the attached Resolution is provided to proclaim April 28-May 4, 2024, as Small Business Week

ATTACHMENT

Resolution Proclaiming Small Business Week from April 28 to May 4, 2024

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 28th through May 4th of 2024 shall be commemorated as Small Business Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd 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