



*PROCLAMATION  
City of Littleton, Colorado  
Proclaiming May 3 - May 9, 2026  
as “NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK”  
and recognizing “Economic Development Week”  
in the City of Littleton*

***WHEREAS**, thriving communities are built by the vision, collaboration, and determination of economic developers, entrepreneurs, and small business owners working together; and*

***WHEREAS**, economic developers serve as catalysts for growth by attracting investment, supporting workforce development, and creating vibrant places where businesses and residents can succeed; and*

***WHEREAS**, small businesses, from beloved Main Street storefronts to cutting-edge startups and local manufacturers, are the backbone of our economy, driving innovation, creating jobs, and shaping the unique character of our community; and*

***WHEREAS**, small businesses generate nearly two out of every three new jobs in the United States, demonstrating their essential role in building a strong and resilient economy; and*

***WHEREAS**, the entrepreneurial spirit and resilience of small business owners continue to inspire progress, overcome challenges, and strengthen the economic foundation of our city; and*

***WHEREAS**, strong partnerships among the City of Littleton, the Littleton Business Chamber, the Littleton Downtown Development Authority, and other community organizations play a vital role in supporting local businesses, fostering innovation, and enhancing economic vitality; and*

***WHEREAS**, since 1963, National Small Business Week has recognized the critical contributions of entrepreneurs, while Economic Development Week highlights the partnerships and strategies that make sustainable growth possible; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Littleton proudly celebrates the powerful collaboration between economic developers, small businesses, and community partners whose combined efforts create jobs, foster innovation, and enhance quality of life for all residents.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 – May 9, 2026, as “Economic Development Week and National Small Business Week” in the City of Littleton, and call upon residents, businesses, and community partners to celebrate the ingenuity, resilience, and collaboration that continue to drive our local economy forward and make Littleton a vibrant place to live, work, and grow.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*

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Kyle Schlachter, Mayor



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Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk