



*PROCLAMATION  
City of Littleton, Colorado  
Proclaiming October 17 – October 21, 2022  
“NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN’S WEEK”  
in the City of Littleton*

***WHEREAS***, the City of Littleton recognizes the achievements and contributions of working women during National Business Women’s Week; and

***WHEREAS***, in order to honor the significant contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families; and

***WHEREAS***, according to statistics from the American Express OPEN “The State of Women-Owned businesses 2019,” 50 percent of the American labor force is comprised of women; and

***WHEREAS***, over 11.6 million firms are owned by women employing nearly 9 million people and generating \$1.7 Trillion in sales; and

***WHEREAS***, Majority women-owned firms account for 39% of all privately held firms and contribute 8% of employment and 4.2% of revenues; and

***WHEREAS***, 5.4 million firms are majority-owned by women of color in the U.S. and these firms employ 2.1 million people and generate \$361 billion in revenues annually; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Littleton advocates for equity and equality for all women and supports better conditions for working women through supportive social, educational, economic and political platforms;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim October 17th through October 21st, 2022 as National Business Women’s Week. I call upon all City of Littleton citizens, all civic and fraternal groups, all educational associations, all news media as well as other community organizations to join this salute to working women. I encourage all to promote the celebration of achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic, and cultural purposes and progress.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.



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Kyle Schlachter, Mayor

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Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk