



CITY OF ORLANDO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, we salute our community's small business owners for enhancing our neighborhoods and expanding opportunities for all through vision, innovation, hard work and sustaining Orlando's diverse economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando is home to the National Entrepreneur Center which, along with our local economic development organizations, support small businesses through technical assistance, mentoring and access to capital to prospective and current business owners; and

WHEREAS, the National Entrepreneur Center is a public private partnership with 13 local sponsors including the City of Orlando; and

WHEREAS, the National Entrepreneur Center, through its resource partners, collaboratively coached and trained more than 12,000 business people last year; and

WHEREAS, SCORE is one of 12 independent non-profit resource partners located within the National Entrepreneur Center; and

WHEREAS, SCORE is celebrating 50 years of helping local small business owner succeed through mentorship and education; and

WHEREAS, SCORE is able to deliver services at little or no cost to entrepreneurs because of support from the Small Business Administration and a large volunteer network; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that small businesses drive our local economy by creating new jobs and opportunities for our residents and enhancing the quality of life in Orlando.

Now therefore, I Buddy Dyer, Mayor of Orlando, hereby do proclaim the week of May 12-16, 2014.

"National Small Business Week"

in the City of Orlando and encourage all citizens to patronize small businesses and celebrate small business owners and their tremendous contributions to our community, our economy and our nation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1st day of July 2014.


Buddy Dyer
MAYOR

