



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION 2016-03

MAY 1st – 7th, 2016 DECLARED AS NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

WHEREAS, America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and

WHEREAS, small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and a passion for what they do; and

WHEREAS, when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

WHEREAS, because this country's 28 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Semmes supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best – grow their



business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDITH HALE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEMMES, ALABAMA, do hereby proclaim May 1st through May 7th, 2016 as ***National Small Business Week.***

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Semmes, Alabama, this the 19th day of April, 2016.

Judith Hale - Mayor

Attest:

Brandi Michelsen – Interim Acting City Clerk