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DRAFT Resolution Declaring Small Business Week May 6-10, 2024

WHEREAS, Small businesses account for approximately 95% of total businesses in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses employ hundreds of thousands of San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's small businesses reflect the wide array of cultures and ideas that make San Francisco unique; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses are vital contributors to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses serve as neighborhood leaders who support safe, welcoming, and thriving commercial corridors; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is currently home to over 400 Legacy businesses, each of which have supported their communities for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission and Office of Small Business have collaborated with nonprofit, government, and corporate partners to celebrate and recognize the achievements of small businesses in the San Francisco area; and,

WHEREAS, Small Businesses Week consists of week-long festivities including receptions and awards to honor small businesses, seminars and workshops to provide guidance and technical assistance, business mixers, and more, which help support and enhance the development of small businesses;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Small Business Commission declares May 6, 2024 to May 10, 2024 as "Small Business Week" in the City and County of San Francisco.