

# THE CITY OF FARGO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** Small businesses are the driving force of the American economy and the foundation of the nation's prosperity, built on the principles of hard work and the American dream; and

**WHEREAS,** Small businesses constitute more than 99 percent of private employers and generate almost two-thirds of new jobs in the U.S., boosting opportunity and local economies nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** Small businesses across all sectors – from agriculture to manufacturing to technology – are the key drivers of American innovation and the producers of goods that ensure the nation's strength, competitiveness and security; and

**WHEREAS,** Despite facing unprecedented recent challenges, small business owners have shown resilience and continued their commitment to serving American communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Regardless of current challenges, the enduring American entrepreneurial spirit, coupled with sensible pro-growth policies prioritizing people, workers and job creators, signals a promising new era for small businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Fargo, North Dakota, aligns with the Administration's focus on reducing regulations, maintaining low taxes and supporting hardworking local entrepreneurs who are essential to the economy; and

**WHEREAS,** Since 1963, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week to recognize the crucial role of small businesses in job creation, economic growth and community stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of Fargo, North Dakota  
do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025 to be

### ***NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK***

and encourage all citizens to support small businesses and celebrate their many achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of The City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2025.



Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney  
Mayor  
Fargo, North Dakota