

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the small business owners in the City of Dothan, along with the small business owners throughout the area, actively perpetuate the open and competitive marketplace so vital to our free enterprise system; and*

*WHEREAS, small businesses are close to the American consumer, providing much of the goods and the majority of the services needed in our daily lives; and*

*WHEREAS, small business creates two-thirds of all new jobs for workers; and*

*WHEREAS, local small business owners are recognized as leaders in the social and economic development of the City of Dothan; and*

*WHEREAS, small businesses are the source of many innovations in new products and merchandising.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, do hereby proclaim May 10-14, 2021, as*

## "SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

*in the City of Dothan and call upon the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, industrial and commercial organizations, civic organizations, city officials, and other public and private organizations to participate in the week's activities, thereby assisting the local small business community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.*

**SEAL**



**Attest:**

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*Wendy Shiver*  
City Clerk

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*Mark Saliba*  
Mayor