

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Small Business Week has been recognized every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs throughout the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, when we support small businesses, jobs are created, our community thrives, and our economy grows; and

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses which are a crucial pillar of our economy; and

WHEREAS, a majority of businesses in Chapel Hill are small businesses, that create jobs and spur economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill Economic Development is supporting small businesses by celebrating their business success with a shop small campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Town Council of Chapel Hill, do hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2026 to be:

Small Business Week

in Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to shop small and support local businesses.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE TWENTY-
NINTH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR TWO
THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Ar", is written over the bottom right portion of the proclamation text.