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PROCLAMATION
Recognizing Small Business Week in Emerald Isle
May 1 – 7, 2016
“Dream Big, Start Small”

Whereas, the strength of our local economy is built on the creativity and resourcefulness of small businesses; and

Whereas, small businesses provide many employment opportunities for the citizens of Emerald Isle; and

Whereas, small business owners demonstrate the ideals and principles of entrepreneurship through their investment in the future of our community; and

Whereas, the interests of small business owners in Emerald Isle are best served through the spirit of public / private cooperation; and

Whereas, small business owners serve as ambassadors for Emerald Isle, extending the best practices of extraordinary customer service, which are comforting to visitors, tourists and guests in our community;

Now, Therefore, I, Eddie Barber., Mayor of the Town of Emerald Isle, do hereby proclaim the period of **May 1 – 7, 2016** as **Small Business Week in Emerald Isle**, and I call upon the people of the Town of Emerald Isle to observe this week and pay tribute to small businesses in Emerald Isle, and to celebrate the achievements of small business owners that enhance the quality of life in our community.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the Town of Emerald Isle to be affixed this **10th** day of **May, 2016**.

Eddie Barber, Mayor