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**PROCLAMATION**  
**Recognizing Small Business Week in Emerald Isle**  
**April 29 – May 5, 2018**

**Whereas**, America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and

**Whereas**, from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and

**Whereas**, small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and a passion for what they do; and

**Whereas**, when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

**Whereas**, because this country's 29.6 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and

**Whereas**, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U. S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and

**Whereas**, Emerald Isle supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best – grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Eddie Barber, Mayor of the Town of Emerald Isle, do hereby proclaim **April 29 – May 5, 2018** as **National 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 **10<sup>th</sup>** day of **April, 2018**.

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Eddie Barber, Mayor