

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING MAY 1 – 7, 2016  
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

**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 our Pflugerville Central Business District 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**, the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce and its member Investors have energy and a passion for what they do; and

**WHEREAS**, the original small businesses upon which Pflugerville was founded, including farming and ranching, were the foundation of the current day business community and provided a business legacy that grew into the uniqueness of Pflugerville today; and

**WHEREAS**, because this country's 28 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**, the City of Pflugerville and the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce support and join 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, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1 through May 7, 2016 as **NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**.

**IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, I hereby affix my signature this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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Jeff Coleman, Mayor

Attest:

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Karen Thompson, City Secretary