

RESOLUTION NO. 83-16

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING “NATIONAL  
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK” DESIGNATED FOR  
MAY 1, 2016, THROUGH MAY 7, 2016, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 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 Parma 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby support “National Small Business Week” designated for May 1, 2016, through May 7, 2016, and hereby urge residents of this community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants during this week and throughout the year.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

