



**Proclamation observing  
“National Small Business Week”  
May 3-9, 2026**

**Whereas**, St. Louis Park celebrates recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit within its community; and

**Whereas**, small business are the backbone of St. Louis Park’s economy;

**Whereas**, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are nearly 560,500 small businesses in Minnesota, representing 99.5 percent of Minnesota businesses, 45.8 percent of the working population, and employing 1.3 million people; 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

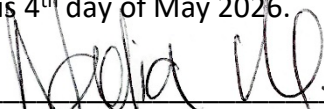
**Whereas**, St. Louis Park supports and joins in this national recognition to help America's small businesses do what they do best: create jobs and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today; and

**Whereas**, the people of St. Louis Park are grateful to the many small, locally-owned businesses within the city for their generous contributions to the quality of life we all enjoy,

**Now therefore**, let it be known that the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Louis Park do hereby recognize May 3-9, 2026, as “National Small Business Week” in the City of St. Louis Park and remind residents of the importance of this community celebration which acknowledges and celebrates the achievements made by small businesses, both locally and nationally.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

  
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Nadia Mohamed, mayor