



**NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
APRIL 30 – MAY 6, 2023**

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook would like to honor and celebrate entrepreneurs in the community, who have played their part in bringing new ideas to life and growing Seabrook’s economy; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, the Federal Government created the Small Business Administration (SBA) to help and counsel small business owners to enable them to prosper and grow into sustainable businesses in the future; and

WHEREAS, there are 31 million small business in the U.S., which roughly make up around 99% of all the businesses in the country; and

WHEREAS, Millennials and Generation Z are 188% more likely to start their own businesses than baby boomers; and

WHEREAS, small businesses support Seabrook’s economy by not only creating jobs but also by fulfilling the demands of the residents and filling the gaps in the market with what is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thom Kolupski, Mayor of the City of Seabrook on behalf of the City Council, citizens and employees of the City do hereby proclaim April 30 – May 6, 2023 as National Small Business Week in Seabrook and encourage all citizens to show their support for small businesses and merchants this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Seabrook to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Thomas G. Kolupski". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor