

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION

Proclamation

JUNE 4 TO JUNE 9, 2012 SHALL BE "TOOELE SMALL BUSINESS WEEK" TO HONOR THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH

Whereas, the approximately 27,200,000 small businesses in the United States are the driving force behind the Nation's economy, creating two out of every three new jobs and generating more than 50% of the Nation's non-farm gross domestic product;

Whereas, small businesses are the driving force behind the economic recovery of the United States;

Whereas, small businesses represent 99.7% of employer firms in the United States;

Whereas, small businesses are the Nation's innovators, serving to advance technology and productivity;

Whereas, small businesses represent 97.6% of all exporters and produce 32.8% of exported goods;

Whereas, Tooele County supports small businesses to preserve free and competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of the State of Utah and Tooele County;

Whereas, Tooele County supports the American dream of owning a small business, and is playing a key role in fostering economic growth; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has designated the week beginning June 4, 2012, as "National Small Business Week."

Now, therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of Tooele County proclaim that Tooele County:

(1) honors the entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses during Tooele Small Business Week, which begins on June 4, 2012;

(2) applauds the efforts and achievements of the owners and employees of small businesses, whose hard work and commitment to excellence have made such small businesses a key part of the economic vitality of Tooele County, Utah;

(3) recognizes the work of the Tooele County Department of Economic Development and its resource partners in providing assistance to entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

(4) recognizes the importance of ensuring that:

(A) technical assistance, for start-up and growing small businesses, is made available to all small businesses;

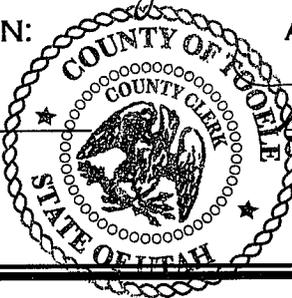
(B) the management assistance programs delivered by resource partners on behalf of Tooele County, Utah such as Small Business Development Centers, Americorp VISTA Business Opportunity Program, Tooele Applied Technical College, and the Utah State University, Tooele Campus, are providing invaluable services to entrepreneurs in the county.

Proclaimed this 5th day of June, 2012 by the undersigned:

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Colleen S. Johnson
COLLEEN S. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN



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