

**Proclamation by the
Union County Board of Commissioners
Proclaiming the Week of May 10 – 16, 2020 as
“UNION COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS STRONG WEEK”**

WHEREAS, America’s progress has historically been driven by entrepreneurial pioneers who thought big, took risks and worked hard; and

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor our County’s main streets to the high-tech companies on the cutting edge, small businesses are the foundational engine of our economy; and

WHEREAS, our County’s small businesses create jobs for our residents, support our community’s infrastructure through the tax dollars they pay, enhance the quality of life for all through their donations and volunteer hours in support of nonprofits throughout our community, and their presence preserves the unique culture of our community; and

WHEREAS, our County’s small businesses have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, our County’s small businesses have made substantial sacrifices in the service of Union County residents and fellow small business owners; and

WHEREAS, our County’s small businesses are innovative, creative, and able to not only survive, but also to thrive despite overwhelming obstacles; and

WHEREAS, Union County, North Carolina, supports our small businesses in their efforts to safely and successfully return to do what they do best – create jobs and ensure our communities remain economically sound; and

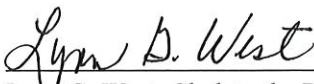
WHEREAS, the support of our residents and fellow businesses are vital to the appropriate, safe, and successful reopening of our County’s small businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be proclaimed that the Union County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020 as

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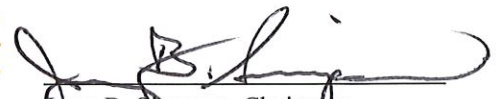
Adopted this the 4th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:



Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board





Jerry B. Simpson, Chairman