

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the government of Douglas, Wyoming, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States, small business represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 62% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 46.8% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas understand the importance of supporting the small businesses in their community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas wants to encourage supporting independently-owned retailers, and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Pexton, Mayor of the City of Douglas of Douglas, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024, as:

Shop Local Month

AND urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants during the month and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Douglas, Wyoming, to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

Kim Pexton, Mayor

Mary Nicol, City Clerk