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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as an integral part of our free enterprise system, small businesses play a vital role in sustaining the economic strength of our State and Nation; and

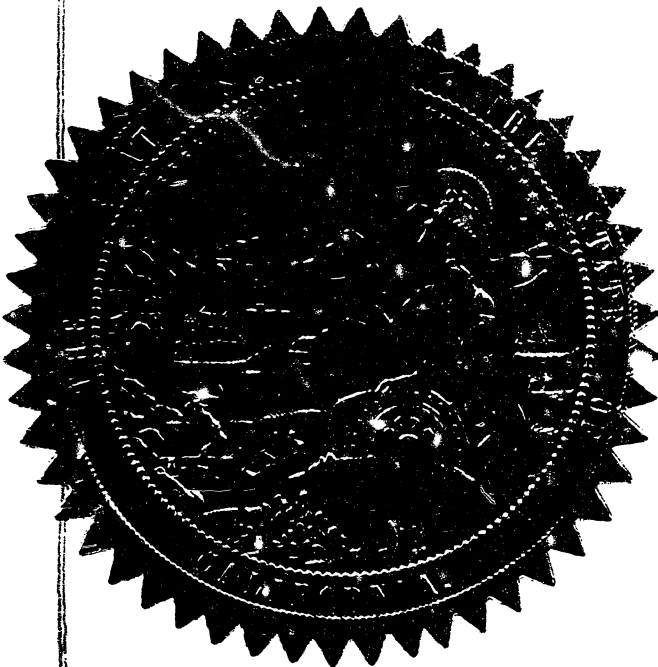
WHEREAS, California has thousands of small businesses providing a variety of goods and services and employing several million workers; and

WHEREAS, small businesses have traditionally been able to offer innovation and diversity to the economic structure, and in recent years this innovative spirit has helped our State to remain on the cutting edge of technological progress; and

WHEREAS, as small businesses continue to create entrepreneurial opportunities, they will also open new job markets; and

WHEREAS, California remains committed to a strong business climate which allows existing and new small businesses to compete and succeed in the free market;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of California, hereby proclaim the week of May 9, 1982 as California Small Business Week



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th day of May 1982.

Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu

Secretary of State

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Deputy Secretary of State