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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By James E. Duci
Deputy

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WHEREAS, our nation's strength is rooted in the principles of industry, creativity, and the free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, Californians benefit from the many products manufactured, services rendered, and jobs created by small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has encouraged small businesses to seek their fair share of state government contracts, increasing such small business participation with the state by 50 percent since 1975; and

WHEREAS, California has eliminated the Business Inventory Tax, greatly lessening the financial burden on small businesses and encouraging new businesses to locate in California; and

WHEREAS, California remains committed to a strong business climate in which small businesses can compete and succeed in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, small business accounts for a significant number of the 1.4 million new jobs created in California during the last five years;

THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim May 11 through 17 as California Small Business Week and urge Californians to reflect upon the initiative, ability, and industry of men and women in small business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 8th day of May 1980.

Ed M. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

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