

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and
- WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstone of our nation's promise; and
- WHEREAS, small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and passion from what they do; and
- WHEREAS, when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and
- WHEREAS, because this county's 34.8 million small businesses create nearly half of the jobs in our economy and employ nearly 1.2 million Hoosiers, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and
- WHEREAS, to celebrate entrepreneurs and to highlight the programs and services available to them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 4 – 8, 2026 as

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 30th
day of April the year of our
Lord 2026 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: Mike Braun