

Mayor Christian Price

Whereas, the small business owners in the City of Maricopa, along with the small business owners throughout the area, actively perpetuate the open and competitive marketplace so vital to our free enterprise system; and

Whereas, small businesses are close to the American consumer, providing much of the goods and the majority of the services needed in our daily lives and creating 2 out of three new jobs in the U.S. each year; and

Whereas, local small business owners are recognized as leaders in the social and economic development of the City of Maricopa; and

Whereas, small businesses are the source of many innovations in the new products and merchandising; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2016 as “**SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**” in the City of Maricopa and call upon all residents to assist the local small business community.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2016

Christian Price, Mayor