

A PROCLAMATION

**TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 30 TO MAY 6, 2023 AS SMALL BUSINESS
WEEK IN WALHALLA**

WHEREAS, the City of Walhalla recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses that keep our economy growing strong; and

WHEREAS, we honor these entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our local community and create jobs for others; and

WHEREAS, local small businesses are the backbone of our economy, leaders in our community and innovators, ensuring a vibrant tomorrow;

WHEREAS, with approximately 1,100 current business licenses registered with the City of Walhalla, the Walhalla business community is a vital contributor to the economic health and social wellbeing of the community; and

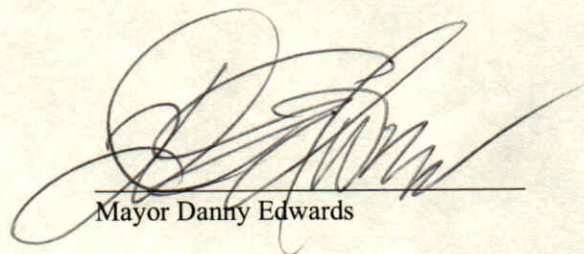
WHEREAS, National Small Business Week has been recognized every year since 1963, with the sponsorship of the U.S. Small Business Administration, to honor the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of Walhalla, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 30 to Saturday, May 6, 2023 as

“Small Business Week”

in the City of Walhalla, urging all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements made by small businesses both locally and nationally, and to support your local businesses by “Buying Local”.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Walhalla, South Carolina to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



Mayor Danfy Edwards