

Proclamations Packet



What is National Entrepreneurship Week?

Founded in 2006, National Entrepreneurship Week ("NEW") is a **congressionally-chartered** week dedicated to showcasing entrepreneurship "eship" throughout the United States. From rural towns to urban cities and large corporations to micro businesses – entrepreneurship and innovation starts with just an idea and an entrepreneur.

When is National Entrepreneurship Week 2019?

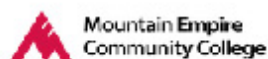
NEW 2019 takes place on February 16-23, 2019. To help engage a range of communities across the U.S., NEW 2019 will be highlighting a daily theme on February 18-22. This year's themes focus on:

- Monday, Feb 18 **Entrepreneurship Education**
- Tuesday, Feb 19 **Libraries & Incubators**
- Wednesday, Feb 20 **Entrepreneurship for All**
- Thursday, Feb 21 **Rural Towns & Urban Cities**
- Friday, Feb 22 **Federal Support for Entrepreneurship**

What's the history of National Entrepreneurship Week?

In 2006, the National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education worked with state delegates to submit a house resolution in the 109th Congress, designating the third week of February each year as "National Entrepreneurship Week". Stretching Saturday to Saturday, the national week is designed to highlight the importance of entrepreneurship and engage communities across the U.S. in activities to promote and support eship.

Check out a few of our partners:



Governor Proclamation Template

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship is vital to **STATE NAME** growth and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, Most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, Main Street entrepreneurs serve as models of success to others in the community. When people see someone they relate to succeed as an entrepreneur, it becomes a plausible option for themselves; and

WHEREAS, A network of national partners - organized by the National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education, the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship, the National Center for Resource Development, and The EdVenture Group - are actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities through collaboration and cooperation with National Entrepreneurship Week; and

WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives resolved to recognize the first annual National Entrepreneurship Week commencing in February on February 24, 2007; and

WHEREAS, **STATE NAME** recognizes and supports entrepreneurship as an economic equalizer crucial to the long-term growth of local communities, the state, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, National Entrepreneurship Week provides **STATE NAME** an opportunity celebrate and support entrepreneurs within our individual communities as pillars of strength and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, as Governor of the State of **STATE NAME**, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 16-23, 2019 as National Entrepreneurship Week **STATE NAME**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of **STATE NAME** to be affixed this _____ day of February, 2019.



Mayor Proclamation Template

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship is vital to **CITY NAME** growth and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, Most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

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WHEREAS, National Entrepreneurship Week provides **CITY NAME** an opportunity celebrate and support entrepreneurs within our community as pillars of strength and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, as Mayor of the City of **CITY NAME**, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 16-23, 2019 as National Entrepreneurship Week **CITY NAME**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the City of **CITY NAME** to be affixed this _____ day of February, 2019.

