

Terence V. Roberts  
Mayor

# Proclamation

## Celebrating Global Entrepreneurship Week

**Whereas**, the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent quarantine and restrictions have created substantial hardship for the locally owned businesses in the City of Anderson; and

**Whereas**, multiple entrepreneur support organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Development Center, Community Works, City of Anderson Economic Development Division, banks and other financial institutions have endeavored to work diligently with the entrepreneurs to aid their survival through financial, technology and resiliency support; and

**Whereas**, the Anderson community relies on locally owned businesses, ranging from extremely small to high growth and large employers, which are the job creators and heartbeat of the Anderson community; and

**Whereas**, entrepreneurship and new venture development supply more new jobs nationally than other types of economic development and these entrepreneur-led companies tend to support other locally owned businesses and community-based activities; and

**Whereas**, the City of Anderson embraces the entrepreneurial spirit, exploring new ideas, seizing opportunities, and acting upon them in a spirited culture of innovation to create 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs, a vibrant economy, and jobs where all residents have equal access to economic prosperity and the chance to start and successfully own their own business; and

**Whereas**, the celebration of entrepreneurs during **Global Entrepreneurship Week** provides an opportunity to shine a light on the important members of our economy.

**Now Therefore**, I, Terence V. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Anderson, along with my fellow members of City Council, do proclaim that the City of Anderson supports the celebration of our local business owners, their significant efforts to continue to provide our community with goods and services during 2020 and hereby proclaim **November 16-22, 2020, Global Entrepreneurship Week**.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020



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Terence V. Roberts, Mayor