



**A PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL VETERAN'S SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**WHEREAS**, nearly one out of ten small businesses across the United States is veteran owned - From Main Street store fronts to virtual high-tech startups that advance America, veteran owned small businesses are a pillar of our economy and contribute to the foundation of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, veteran and military spouse small business owners are resilient, disciplined, and mission-oriented, thanks to their commitment to serving our country and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, when we resolve ourselves to strengthen our communities, we must empower and support the giants that veteran entrepreneurs are in our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, National Veterans Small Business Week highlights the programs and services available to veteran entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and resource partners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Breckenridge supports and joins in this national effort to help America's veteran owned small businesses start, grow, and recover their businesses after a disaster and help our communities thrive.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Mayor Eric Mamula, Mayor of Breckenridge, do hereby proclaim October 30 through November 3, 2023 as NATIONAL VETERAN'S SMALL BUSINESS WEEK.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023

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Mayor, Eric Mamula

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Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk