

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK® PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14TH THROUGH OCTOBER 20TH, 2018 AS NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK®.

WHEREAS, Working women constitute 74.6 million of the nation's work force and strive to serve their communities, their states and their nation in professional, civic and cultural capacities; and,

WHEREAS, Almost forty-seven percent (47%) of the American labor force is comprised of women; and,

WHEREAS, Women-owned businesses account for twenty-eight percent (28%) of all business conducted in the United States, generating \$1.4 trillion in sales; and,

WHEREAS, The major goals of the Association of Business and Professional Women of Garnett are to promote equality for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study of social, educational, economic and political problems; we are extremely proud of their leadership in these significant fields of endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, The Association of Business and Professional Women of Garnett has been spotlighting the achievements and contributions of working women during National Business Women's Week which is sponsored by the Association of Business and Professional Women of Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jody Cole, Mayor of the City of Garnett, Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 15th through October 21st, 2017 as National Business Women's Week®. I call upon all Garnett and Kansas citizens, all civic and fraternal groups, all educational associations, all news media as well as other community organizations to join this salute to working women. I encourage you to promote the celebration of achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic, and cultural purposes and progress.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day October, 2018.

Jody Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Hermreck, City Clerk

