



# Proclamation

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## *City of Owatonna*

- WHEREAS Entrepreneurship is vital to Owatonna's 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 resolve to recognize the first annual National Entrepreneurship Week commencing in February on February 24, 2007; and
- WHEREAS Owatonna 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 Owatonna an opportunity to celebrate and support entrepreneurs within our community as pillars of strength and development.

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas A. Kuntz, as Mayor of the City of Owatonna, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 15—19, 2021 as

## **National Entrepreneurship Week in Owatonna**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the City of Owatonna on February 2, 2021.

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Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor