



PROCLAMATION
Georgia Small Business Appreciation Week
May 3-9, 2026

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of Georgia’s economy, representing a significant share of employers and serving as key drivers of innovation, entrepreneurship, and local economic development; and

WHEREAS, small businesses contribute substantially to job creation, community investment, and economic resilience, while providing essential goods and services to residents in urban, suburban, and rural communities throughout Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Georgia’s small business owners and entrepreneurs demonstrate dedication, adaptability, and perseverance, often assuming financial risk and navigating economic challenges to sustain their enterprises and support their employees; and

WHEREAS, small businesses play a vital role in strengthening local communities by fostering neighborhood vitality, supporting civic engagement, and reinvesting in the communities in which they operate; and

WHEREAS, recognizing small businesses through a statewide observance provides an opportunity to highlight their contributions, encourage consumer support, and promote policies and partnerships that strengthen Georgia’s small business ecosystem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Habersham County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes **Georgia Small Business Appreciation Week, May 3–9, 2026**, and encourages all citizens to support local businesses and celebrate their contributions to our community and economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Habersham County Board of Commissioners has hereunto set its hand and caused the seal of Habersham County to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Bruce Harkness
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Brandalin Carnes
County Clerk