

Proclamation

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK November 13-19, 2023

WHEREAS, most of the new jobs created through the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs, innovators, and small businesses engaged in endeavors ranging from micro-businesses to large-scale venture; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation through our Nation's history, and our society has improved due to the innovative ways of doing things that have been brought about by people who market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the driver of economic vitality across the region, particularly in rural and underserved communities, accounting for two-thirds of new jobs; and

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) is the world's largest celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Sacramento region's week-long celebration of entrepreneurship and GEW encompasses dozens of local and regional events throughout the Greater Sacramento region, each designed to expose citizens and constituents in the six-county region to the idea of starting and running a business; and

WHEREAS, these events, from large-scale competitions to teaching entrepreneurial skills in our regional higher-ed institutions, connect participants to potential collaborators, mentors, and even investors – introducing them to new possibilities and exciting opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Sacramento region/City of Roseville embraces the entrepreneurial spirit, exploring new ideas, seizing opportunities and acting upon them in a spirited culture of innovation to create 21st century jobs, a vibrant economy, and a working region where all residents have equal access to economic prosperity and the chance to start and successfully own their own business.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE HOUESHELDT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim **November 13-19, 2023** as **GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK** and encourage the community to support our local entrepreneurs and small business innovators by recognizing the value they bring to our community.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 1st day of November 2023.



BRUCE HOUESHELDT, MAYOR