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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, economic development strengthens the Town of Wallingford by supporting a vibrant business climate, creating jobs, and enhancing quality of life. International Economic Development Week recognizes the professionals and partners whose work helps our community grow, innovate, and remain resilient; and

Whereas, at the same time, National Small Business Week honors the entrepreneurs and small businesses that give Wallingford its character and contribute to a thriving local economy. Wallingford is proud to support these businesses and the broader network that sustains them; and

Whereas, this commitment is reflected in the selection of Wallingford's Town Center for the Connecticut Main Street Center Spotlight on Main program. On May 7, 2026, the Spotlight on Main visit will highlight local collaborations that are strengthening downtown through arts, heritage tourism, housing, nightlife, and creative business models. These efforts build on the evolution of Wallingford Center Inc., now a key partner in driving downtown vitality; and

Whereas, on May 7, 2026, the Spotlight on Main visit will highlight the partnerships among local businesses, property owners, community groups, and town leadership that are revitalizing Wallingford's historic center. These collaborations are strengthening downtown by connecting existing assets, advancing the arts, promoting heritage tourism, expanding housing, and supporting a growing nightlife. This progress builds on the transformation of Wallingford Center Inc. from a beautification group into a key economic development partner.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 through 10, 2026 as:

International Economic Development Week and National Small Business Week

in our community. All residents, businesses, and community partners are encouraged to join in acknowledging and supporting the people and organizations who continue to shape Wallingford's economic success and bright future.



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DATED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY, 2026
Wallingford, Connecticut