



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News, Virginia, recognizes, in spite of a challenging national economy, the contributions of local businesses to the economic strength and overall character of the City; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Newport News benefit daily from the displays of charity and outpouring of support for community projects from local businesses and their members; and

WHEREAS, through the variety of products and services offered, Newport News businesses are the backbone of the City, and continue to drive Newport News towards solidifying its reputation as a premier location for conducting business; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News is committed to continuing development of a supportive business climate which encourages local investment, job growth and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Business Appreciation Month provides an opportunity for the City of Newport News and its citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions local businesses make in our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe S. Frank, Mayor of the City of Newport News, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010, as

BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Newport News, and ask the citizens of this community to join with me in celebrating the richness, diversity, and success of our business community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be duly affixed the Seal of the City of Newport News, Virginia, this 27th day of April 2010.

*Joe S. Frank, Mayor
City of Newport News, Virginia*

ATTES

*Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk*