Whereas, working women constitute 72 million, or almost half, of the nation's workforce and strive to serve their communities, their states, and their nation in professional, civic, and cultural capacities; and

Whereas, women-owned businesses account for 30% percent of all U.S. business, generating $1.9 trillion in sales and employing 9.2 million people; and

Whereas, working women should be applauded for their contributions to the workplace and the financial stability of their families, especially during the economic downturn when more women became their family’s breadwinner; and

Whereas, the major goal of Business and Professional Women’s Foundation is to promote equity for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study and advocacy of social, educational, and economic issues impacting women in the workplace; and

Whereas, since 1928, National Business Women's Week has honored the contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim October 15-19, 2018, to be National Business Women’s Week

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens, businesses, and community organizations to join this salute to working women and to encourage and promote the celebration of the achievements of all working women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic, and cultural goals and livelihood.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 15th day of October, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington