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Salem Mayor declares June 16 Women Entrepreneurs Day

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SALEM, Mass. – Salem Mayor Kimberley Driscoll has declared an official proclamation from the city, deeming June 16 “Women Entrepreneurs Day.” She bestowed the proclamation in honor of the highly anticipated Summit for Women Entrepreneurs, hosted by the National Women’s Business Council in conjunction with the Enterprise Center.

The Summit for Women Entrepreneurs, June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem, is free and will allow area women business owners to recommend priorities and explore challenges facing their firms, promote dialogue among the women’s business community and help the National Women’s Business Council to formulate policy recommendations in Washington, D.C.

The National Women’s Business Council is a bipartisan federal government council created to serve as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. Members of the Council are prominent women business owners and leaders of women’s business organizations. For more information about the Council, its mission and activities, visit www.nwbc.gov.

The Enterprise Center is a 10-year-old nonprofit small business growth center located in Salem. Its mission is to help business owners start and grow companies that benefit the North Shore region and to bring employment opportunities to this area. Last year, the Enterprise Center served more than 3,000 businesses with skill-building workshops and its annual North of Boston Business Plan Competition. For more information about the Enterprise Center, visit www.enterprisectr.org