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I will do my level-best, working with the officials I've introduced here today and others, to keep Government under control and out of your way so you can go out and do what you do best, create jobs, create goods and services for the American people.

So, thank you all for being here. Again, my congratulations to the winner. And may God bless our great country on this beautiful day. Thank you so much.

Note: The President spoke at 3:05 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to David T. Kearns, Deputy Secretary of Education, and Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Proclamation 6435—Small Business Week, 1992

May 12, 1992

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Small business men and women accomplish great things for our communities and country, and each year it is our privilege as Americans to join in saluting these present-day pioneers.

Through their willingness to take risks and to do the hard work that is necessary to improve existing products and services or to design, develop, and market new ones, small business people are leading America's economic productivity and innovation. Indeed, small business is the lifeblood of our Nation's free enterprise system. This resilient sector generates two of every three jobs in the Unit-

ed States and has been cited by forecasters as the driving force behind the more than 850,000 new jobs that were created in 1991. In addition, small businesses employ more than half of the American work force—often providing that crucial first job to young people and other disadvantaged workers—while generating some 44 percent of all sales and 39 percent of our GNP. Today, as we look toward the vast frontier that is the 21st century, we know that small business men and women will continue to play a vital role in moving the United States forward to even greater heights of prosperity and progress.

In the future, the success of American small business will have increasing impact around the globe. Indeed, as they strive to overcome impoverishment and stagnation imposed by years of totalitarian rule, more and more of the world's emerging democracies are looking to the United States as a model of private initiative and market principles in action. Hence, it is important that we continue to promote a climate in which small businesses can thrive. This means alleviating the high cost of capital and the heavy burden of excessive government regulation, which stifle investment and creativity. Encouraging the success of small business will also require a continuing commitment to excellence in education, which is vital to producing workers who have the knowledge and skills that are necessary to excel in the increasingly competitive global marketplace. Today, it is gratifying to note that many small businesses have joined in support of AMERICA 2000, our comprehensive strategy to achieve our National Education Goals.

From their daily contributions toward our local and national economies to their generous participation in voluntary community service programs and other worthwhile endeavors, small business men and women are helping to build a better America for all of us. Thus, these enterprising individuals richly deserve our support and thanks.

Now, Therefore, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 through May 16 as Small Business Week. I urge all Americans to join me in saluting our Nation's

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK \ ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1992 \ 3:00 P.M.

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BOYDEN GRAY -- ALL DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB. I ALSO
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MY SIDE LAST WEEK IN L.A. AS WE SURVEYED WHAT CAN BE
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IT'S HARD ON THIS SMALL BUSINESS DAY NOT TO THINK
OF THE THOUSANDS OF SMALL BUSINESSPEOPLE WHO SUFFERED
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MY COMMITMENT TO THEM IS THIS: WE'RE WORKING TO GET
WHATEVER DISASTER ASSISTANCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN
PROVIDE INTO THEIR HANDS IN RECORD TIME. THEY'VE
SUFFERED ENOUGH -- AND I'M TRYING TO MAKE SURE
FRUSTRATION WITH RED TAPE AND GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY
DOESN'T ADD TO THEIR TROUBLES. I KNOW THE SBA HAS BEEN
IN THE FOREFRONT OF THIS EFFORT, WORKING WITH OUR TASK
FORCE UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF DAVID KEARNS.

AS YOU KNOW, TODAY I CALLED CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND I'M PLEASED WITH THE EARLY RESULTS OF OUR EFFORT TO FORGE A BI-PARTISAN BASIS OF SUPPORT FOR OUR OPPORTUNITY AGENDA FOR AMERICA'S INNER CITIES. IT'S A PROMISING START -- AND WE'LL PUSH AHEAD.

WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE IT'S SMALL BUSINESS WEEK, AND WE HAVE WITH US FROM ALL 50 STATES AND BEYOND, THE SMALL BUSINESS PERSONS OF THE YEAR.

WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- AMERICA'S ULTIMATE MOM-AND-POP OPERATION. \\\

I GOT MY START IN LIFE AS A SMALL BUSINESSMAN IN TEXAS. I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO START SOMETHING FROM SCRATCH. WORK WITH IT DAY AND NIGHT, AND HOPE YOU SUCCEED. SUCCESS GOES TO THOSE WHO WORK HARD, REFUSE TO GIVE UP, AND LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES.

I ALSO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO COPE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND PAPERWORK. SOMETIMES BUREAUCRATS MAKE THINGS NEEDLESSLY COMPLICATED.

THEY FORGET THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO SERVE THE TAXPAYERS THE SAME WAY A BUSINESS HAS TO SERVE ITS CUSTOMERS.

THAT ATTITUDE IN GOVERNMENT IS NOT ONLY WRONG, IT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS. SO TODAY, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. TO HONOR THESE OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PEOPLE, WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING OUTSTANDING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ACROSS AMERICA.

EVERY BUSINESSMAN AND WOMAN SITTING HERE CAN TELL YOU HOW BURDENSOME IT IS TO COMPLY WITH THE I.R.S.'S PAYROLL TAX RULES. IF THEY CAN'T TELL YOU, IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE PAYING ANOTHER COMPANY TO COPE WITH ALL THE HEADACHES FOR THEM.

TODAY, THE I.R.S. IS IMPLEMENTING FASTER, CHEAPER, AND SIMPLER WAYS FOR BUSINESSES LARGE AND SMALL TO DEAL WITH THE PAYROLL TAX SYSTEM. THIS WEEK, THE I.R.S. WILL ISSUE A PROPOSED RULE TO REDUCE THE COMPLICATED DEPOSIT SCHEDULE.

LARGE COMPANIES WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS ON A FIXED DAY OF THE WEEK. MOREOVER, AS MANY AS 75% OF ALL BUSINESSES WILL MAKE PAYMENTS JUST ONCE A MONTH. THESE SIMPLIFICATIONS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE COST, CONFUSION AND COMPLEXITY OF THE PAYROLL TAX SYSTEM.

WE'RE ALSO MOVING FORWARD TO ELIMINATE ALL THE DUPLICATE W-2 FORMS AND OTHER PAYROLL TAX INFORMATION THAT EMPLOYERS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO SUPPLY.

WE ARE WORKING TO SET UP A SINGLE WAGE REPORTING SYSTEM SO THAT SEPARATE FORMS DON'T HAVE TO BE SENT TO THE I.R.S., DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

IN JUNE, AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM IN GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA WILL LET EMPLOYERS MAKE TAX PAYMENTS ELECTRONICALLY -- WITHOUT EVEN LEAVING THEIR OFFICE. NO MORE PAPER COUPONS TO FILE, OR STANDING IN LINE AT THE BANK.

**SMALL BUSINESS LEARNED LONG AGO THAT COMPUTERS
COULD DO MORE WORK IN LESS TIME FOR LESS COST. IT'S
TIME WE BRING GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE HORSE-AND-BUGGY ERA
AND INTO THE INFORMATION AGE -- AND STOP HAVING
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THE SMALL BUSINESS WINNERS HERE KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. JAMES FLEMING STARTED HIS METAL COMPONENT BUSINESS IN HIS BASEMENT, AND TURNED IT INTO A \$15 MILLION INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS. JIM HAS DESIGNED EVERYTHING FROM MEDICAL EQUIPMENT USED IN HIP REPLACEMENTS TO AN ASSEMBLY LINE FOR JIFFY POP POPCORN. RICHARD STEWART TURNED A PART-TIME HOBBY SELLING NATURAL SPICES INTO AMERICA'S LARGEST SUPPLIER OF BULK HERBS, SPICES, GOURMET COFFEE AND TEA TO THE NATURAL FOODS INDUSTRY.

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**SINCE I ANNOUNCED A MORATORIUM ON NEW REGULATIONS IN JANUARY, MY ADMINISTRATION HAS WORKED TO REDUCE THE BURDEN GOVERNMENT PLACES ON THE BUSINESSES OF THIS COUNTRY. WE'VE ALSO LOOKED AT EXISTING REGULATIONS, LIKE THE ONES I SPOKE OF TODAY, TO SEE HOW WE COULD HELP THE ECONOMY BY ELIMINATING OR SIMPLIFYING REGULATIONS THAT IMPEDE ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR NO GOOD REASON. I'M SURE AMELIA WOULD RATHER BE TYING A RED RIBBON FOR HER GRANDDAUGHTER THAN SPENDING ALL DAY TIED UP IN RED TAPE. \ **

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WE WILL WORK TO KEEP GOVERNMENT OUT OF YOUR WAY SO YOU CAN GO OUT AND DO WHAT YOU DO BEST. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
FROM: ROBERT SIMON *RS*
SUBJECT: SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

On Tuesday, May 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the Rose Garden, you will give brief remarks (8 minutes, on cards) announcing IRS simplification of payroll tax payments. In the audience will be the state and national winners of the Small Business Administration's Business Person of the Year.

Simon
May 11, 1992
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ROSE GARDEN
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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Small Business Week

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted two minor typographical errors on page three of the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1992
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RESPONSE:

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 Ext. 2702

Simon
May 11, 1992
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RESPONSE:

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TASK FORCE
"RED TAPE"
REPORT.

[[UPDATE ON SBA L.A. ASSISTANCE]]

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Almost 60% of business owners responding to a membership survey of the SBA's District Advisory Councils say business activity had improved over the past three months, and 73% said they expect continued improvement over the next six months.

But almost 80% expressed concern about increasing employee health costs, and about 70% said their businesses had been negatively affected by federal government regulations.

The findings of the survey were included today by SBA Administrator Patricia Saiki in her keynote speech at the opening of Small Business Week.

"The optimism of this representative group suggests that the economy is showing renewed signs of vitality at the grass roots level," said SBA Administrator Patricia Saiki.

"Their responses also make it clear, however, that the government has to be more responsive in clearing away government regulatory obstacles. We must also find ways to restrain employee health insurance costs," Saiki said.

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- About 30.4% said their businesses were greatly affected by their ability or inability to obtain financing. About 15.1% said it was "somewhat" of a problem, with nearly 54.5% saying it had little effect.
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SUBJECT: TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1992
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Thank you. *X6218*

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