



National Independent Retailers Week Proclamation

Whereas, National Independent Retailers Week provides a time to celebrate the independence of the members of the community of Eden and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent retailers; and

Whereas, Eden's local independent retailers help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

Whereas, Eden's core of independently-owned retailers give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

Whereas, the health of Eden's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

Whereas, Eden's independent retailer owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge and passion;

Therefore, as we celebrate National Independent Retailers Week 2010, we acknowledge that the ability to choose the direction of Eden lies within each of us.

Now, therefore, I, John E. Grogan, Mayor of Eden, do hereby proclaim the week of July 18-24, 2010, as "National Independent Retailers Week" in the City of Eden and salute our community members and locally owned independent retailers who are integral to the unique flavor of Eden and honor their efforts to make Eden the place we want to live and work.

Adopted this 20th day of July 2010 in Eden, NC


John E. Grogan, Mayor