

- WHEREAS:** The City of Kent considers entrepreneurship critical to the City's economic vitality and is proud of its growing entrepreneurial community; and
- WHEREAS,** Kent City School's Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Club is a student centered organization whose program of leadership and personal development is designed for those students enrolled in Marketing Education, and has been in place for thirty-eight years; and
- WHEREAS,** Entrepreneurship is one of the three Centers of Excellence for the College of Business Administration at Kent State University that achieves success through collaborative efforts between the University and the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Kent State University has a new entrepreneurship program to provide innovative and practical learning developments for students, scholarship opportunities for faculty, and business development services for the community.
- WHEREAS,** Entrepreneurs help celebrate the spirit and character of the City of Kent by using creativity, independence, and persistence to foster long term economic, cultural, educational and personal growth in all areas of our lives, and the City of Kent joins with Kent State University for the celebration of "Entrepreneur Week" in Kent, Ohio.

Now, Therefore, I, John Fender, Mayor and President of the Kent City Council do hereby declare October 2 - 6, 2006 as:

**"ENTREPRENEUR WEEK"**

in the city of Kent and urge all citizens to join us as we engage the world to achieve entrepreneurial success.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kent to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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