

*Note: This is just suggested language for a proclamation to submit to a local governing body for Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day. Please feel free to edit and personalize as you see fit.*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Chambers of Commerce strive to address the community's top challenges and greatest opportunities through bold leadership and innovative problem-solving; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce foster stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating for priorities to promote economic prosperity, boost quality of life and create access to meaningful employment and opportunity for all residents.

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce are champions of communities, serving as a trusted resource for businesses, residents and other stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce create catalytic community partnerships to build resilient economies and promote community-wide prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, *add some information about your chamber, like when you were founded, recent successes, number of members, etc.*

**THEREFORE**, *(insert leadership/governing body)* proclaims October 18, 2023, as

### **Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day**

and encourages *(insert city, state)* residents to learn more about the chamber, its impact and support of local businesses.