



Proclamation

Whereas: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses have been started by men and women who have incurred a disability while serving their country in all branches of the armed services; and

Whereas: There are over 12,000 Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses currently registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR); and

Whereas: Public Law 108-183 requires federal agencies and departments to give special consideration to service disabled veterans who own small businesses during the procurement process.

Whereas: Several hundred Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses will gather in Virginia Beach this day to attend a conference dedicated to maximizing contracting opportunities for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business entities:

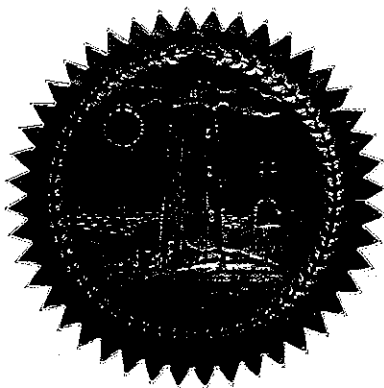
Now, Therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby Proclaim:

May 30, 2008

Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Day

In Virginia Beach, and I encourage all Citizens to recognize the efforts

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be affixed this Twentieth day of May, Two Thousand Seven.



Meyera E. Oberndorf
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Mayor