

# PROCLAMATION

The City of Philadelphia's deep history of diversity enables it to become a proud hub of international business activity. Business leaders from around the world know Philadelphia – the first World Heritage City in the United States – is a place where they will be welcomed and can easily find local residents who are compatriots. Our diversity is a unique strength that, through partnerships with many international business leaders, nurtures economic growth and leads to future economic development.

Founded in 1994, the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC) has had success in its work to foster business relations between Eurasia/Russia and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region by enabling business leaders in both regions to enhance their platforms across the world. Its event in our region is the annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), which will be held for the 24<sup>th</sup> time from Monday, May 4 to Monday, May 11, 2020. The multi-industry event highlights increased involvement between key policy makers in American and Eurasian countries.

The event will kick off with a welcoming ceremony and opening session in the Mayor's Reception Room at City Hall and the festivities will include several important discussions and roundtables, including the Eurasian-American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, the Eurasian Economic Union Session, and the Eurasian/Russian-American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable. The MAEBC will be partnering, organizing programs, and facilitating Eurasian participation in the Angel Venture Fair, CPhl North America, Philly Tech Week, and World Trade Week NYC.

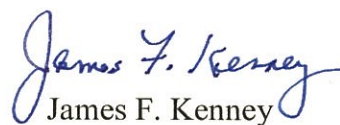
The events will focus on information technology, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, educational technology, and entrepreneurship. Important discussions with business leaders, policymakers, financiers, and technology corporations will be featured in order to promote technological cooperation between American and international businesses. This year the participants will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council.

## THEREFORE...

I, James F. Kenney, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 4 to Monday, May 11, 2020 to be

## EURASIAN-AMERICAN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

in Philadelphia and thank the organizers for bringing this annual event to our region, which fosters the development of Eurasian-American industries, and brings much economic benefit to our City and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region.

  
James F. Kenney  
Mayor

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Philadelphia on this fourth day of May, two thousand and twenty

