**Small Business Week Tool Kit
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Sample Op-Ed:

As the state treasurer and administrator of {State Name} unclaimed property program, I am constantly working to ensure that every dollar owed to small business owners is returned to its rightful owner. That is why, during Small Business Week, I am urging small business owners to check if they have any unclaimed property with the state.

Unclaimed property can include things like uncashed checks, forgotten bank accounts, or even misplaced inventory. These funds can add up and make a significant impact on a small business's bottom line. By searching for and claiming these funds, small business owners can improve their cash flow and reinvest in their businesses.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and it is crucial that we support them in any way possible. By taking just a few minutes to search for unclaimed property, small business owners can potentially find extra money that can help them grow and thrive.

I encourage all small business owners to visit our state's unclaimed property website and see if they have any funds waiting for them. It is a simple and easy process that can yield significant results. Let's make sure that every dollar owed to small businesses is put back into their hands where it belongs.