



Chandler Arizona

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Chandler celebrates its local small-business community and the contributions it makes to our local economy; and

Whereas, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are more than 28 million small businesses in the United States, responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20-plus years; and they employ 48 percent of the employees in the private sector; and

Whereas, on average 33 percent of consumers' holiday shopping will be done at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants; and

Whereas, 91 percent of consumers in the United States agree that supporting small businesses is critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and

Whereas, advocacy groups along with public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

Now, Therefore, I, Jay Tibshraeny, Mayor of Chandler, Arizona do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

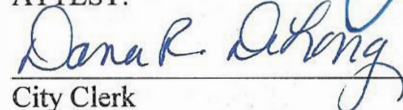
In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Chandler, Arizona, to be affixed this 24th day of November 2018.





Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk