



# City of Alhambra

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the government of Alhambra, California, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and,

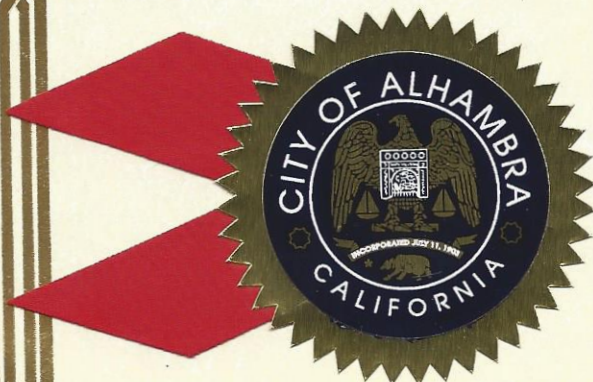
**WHEREAS**, 90 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independently-owned restaurants and bars is important, and 89 percent of all consumers plan to go to one or more small businesses as part of their holiday shopping; and,

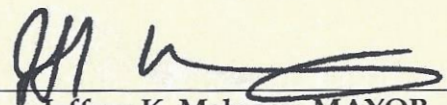
**WHEREAS**, the City of Alhambra supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and,

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **JEFFREY MALONEY**, Mayor of the City of Alhambra do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, to be Small Business Saturday. I urge each individual in the community to take time on this day to explore local small businesses.

ISSUED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018



  
Jeffrey K. Maloney, MAYOR