

Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

November 24, 2018

WHEREAS, the government of Colorado Springs, CO, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community and 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs 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, Richard Skorman, Council President of Colorado Springs do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as:

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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 WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 15th day of October 2018.


Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council