



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, falling between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Small Business Saturday is a day to support and recognize the 30.2 million small businesses in the United States who are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017 years; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Meridian believes small businesses who employ 48% of private sector employees in the United States are the backbone of our economy and our community; and,

WHEREAS, 90% of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses represent the heart, creativity, resourcefulness and tenacity of our diverse population and significantly contribute to our vision to be a premier city to live, work and raise a family; and,

WHEREAS, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country, including the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, join us in endorsing the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Tammy de Weerd, do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as

Small Business Saturday

in the City of Meridian 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.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2018.





Tammy de Weerd, Mayor

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