



Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas

# PROCLAMATION


- WHEREAS,** the government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas, 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 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 small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; 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,** Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; 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, David Alvey, Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas do hereby recognize November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as:

**"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"**

In Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas.



  
**DAVID ALVEY, MAYOR/CEO**