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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the government of Bossier City, Louisiana, 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 over 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

Whereas, 90 percent of all consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

Whereas, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to shop small all year long; and

Whereas, Bossier City 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, Lorenz Walker, **Mayor** of Bossier City, Louisiana do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

In Bossier City, LA, and encourage all citizens, 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 Seal of the City to be affixed.



Lorenz Walker
Mayor