

Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

- Whereas,** the City of Hagerstown believes that small businesses are the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and,
- Whereas,** the City of Hagerstown supports the efforts of local businesses and recognizes the critical role they play in our community to create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our neighborhoods; and,
- Whereas,** Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for merchants of small businesses on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and,
- Whereas,** Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth locally for merchants by following the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year; and,
- Whereas,** residents of our community and communities across the country are being asked to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Now, therefore, with the support of the City Council, I, Robert E. Bruchey, II, Mayor of the City of Hagerstown, do hereby recognize Saturday, November 24, 2018 as **Small Business Saturday** and encourage residents to recognize and support small businesses within our community by shopping at these establishments on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.



Robert E. Bruchey, II
Mayor of Hagerstown, Maryland

Dated this 12th day of September, 2018