

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri celebrates our local small businesses and acknowledges 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 that represent more than 99 percent of American companies, and are responsible for 65.9 percent of the net new jobs created over the past 18 years; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 47% of the working population in the United States; and

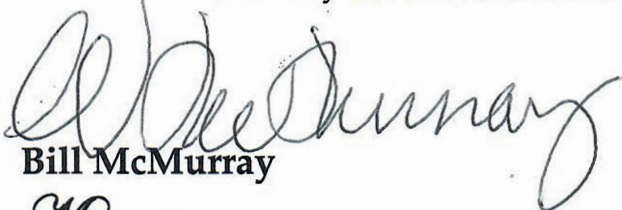
WHEREAS, approximately 90 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph 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, Bill McMurray, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018 as "**Small Business Saturday**" in St. Joseph Missouri.

ISSUED: This 19th day of November, 2018


Bill McMurray
Mayor

