

# Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | CITY OF WENTZVILLE


- Whereas, the government of Wentzville, Missouri, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- Whereas, small businesses employ 48 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and
- Whereas, 89 percent of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to shop small and yearlong; and
- Whereas, 90 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independently-owned businesses have a positive impact on their community; and
- Whereas, 73 percent of all consumers go with family and friends to one or more small businesses as part of their holiday shopping; and
- Whereas, the City of Wentzville 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 Day as Small Business Saturday.

Now, Therefore, I, Nickolas Guccione, Mayor of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as

## Small Business Saturday

in Wentzville, Missouri

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

  
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Nickolas Guccione

Attest: Kathryn Bowman

Date: 10/18/18



The City of Wentzville is a community of neighbors working together to build a better future.