

Town of Huntington

Proclamation

Whereas:

The government of Huntington, New York 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, and are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

WHEREAS:

Small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS:

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

WHEREAS:

89 percent of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

WHEREAS:

73 percent of consumers who reportedly Shopped Small at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family; and

WHEREAS:

The most reported reason for consumers aware of the day to shop and dine at small, independently-owned businesses was to support their community (64); and

WHEREAS:

Huntington, New York supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

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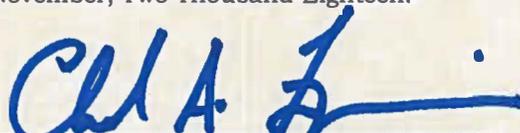
Advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as **Small Business Saturday**.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD, of the Town of Huntington, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

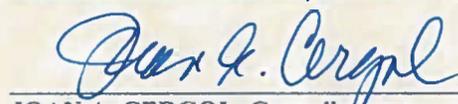
And urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Huntington to be affixed on this 24th day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen.


CHAD A. LUPINACCI, Supervisor


MARK CUTHBERTSON, Councilman


EUGENE COOK, Councilman


JOAN A. CERGOL, Councilwoman


EDMUND J.M. SMYTH, Councilman