



# Proclamation

## City of Newark, Ohio

**WHEREAS**, Newark, Ohio, celebrates its local small businesses and the contributions they make to the local economy and community; 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**, Newark, Ohio 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, Jeff Hall, Mayor of the City of Newark, Ohio, do hereby proclaim  
Saturday, November 24, 2018 as

## Small Business Saturday

in Newark, Ohio 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**, I hereunto set my hand  
and caused this seal of the City of Newark to be  
affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year  
2018.



Jeff Hall, Mayor