



# Proclamation

*Be it known that*

*Whereas,*

*The government of Austin, Texas, 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 28.8 million small businesses in the United States that represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and*

*Whereas,*

*The City of Austin, Texas 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, Steve Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,  
do hereby proclaim*

*November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*as*

*Small Business Saturday*

*in Austin.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of the City  
of Austin to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of  
November in the Year Two Thousand Eighteen*



*Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin*

