



## PROCLAMATION

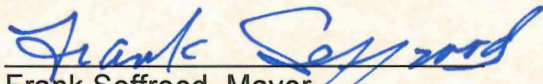
- WHEREAS,** Small businesses form the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** The Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce and the City of Copperas Cove support the efforts of local small businesses and recognizes the critical role they play in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and
- WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth locally for small merchants by following in the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year; and
- WHEREAS,** Citizens are encouraged to consider shopping at small merchants on Small Business Saturday as a way to boost the local economy and strengthen our small business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Frank Seffrood, Mayor of Copperas Cove, Texas do hereby declare and proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018, as

### ***“Small Business Saturday”***

In Copperas Cove, Texas, and encourage our residents to recognize and support small businesses within our community by shopping these establishments on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Copperas Cove to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

  
Frank Seffrood, Mayor

**Attest:**  
  
Lisa Wilson, City Secretary