

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Fairfax County celebrates small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community, creating jobs, boosting the economy, generating tax revenue and preserving neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Small Business Administration, currently there are 30.2 million small businesses in the U.S., representing 99.7 percent of all businesses, and nearly 90 percent of consumers agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country endorse the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday and encourage consumers to “shop small” all year long; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018, as

## Small Business Saturday

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.



**Sharon Bulova, Chairman**  
**Fairfax County Board of Supervisors**

*November 24, 2018*

**Date**

