

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF  ROANOKE

Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY DAY

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke, Virginia, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community;

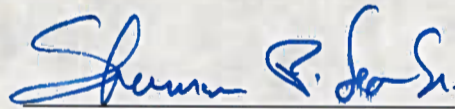
WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 47.5 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States;

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke 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, Sherman P. Lea, Sr., Mayor of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, do hereby urge all residents in the Roanoke Valley and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants throughout the year and hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24 throughout this great, seven-time All-America City as Small Business Saturday Day.

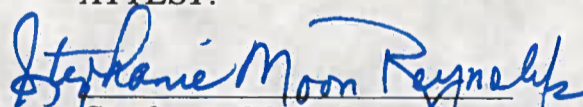
Given under our hands and the Seal of the City of Roanoke this 9th day of November in the year two thousand and eighteen.



Sherman P. Lea, Sr.

Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie Moon Reynolds

City Clerk