

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Everett 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 30.2 million small businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

WHEREAS, Everett supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

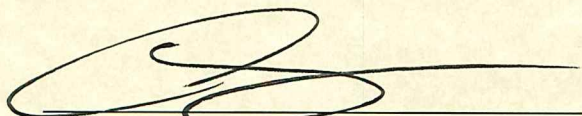
WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cassie Franklin, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Everett and encourage all residents to support small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.

Signed this 13th day of September, 2018


Mayor Cassie Franklin

