

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 90 percent of consumers in the United States agree that it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and

WHEREAS, our local businesses create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses on the busiest shopping weekend of the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Tacoma, and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
This 5th day of October 2018.**



Victoria R. Woodards
VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor

