

City of Lakewood Proclamation

PROCLAIMING SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY November 24, 2018

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

***WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 29 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99 percent of American employers, and they create more than 60 percent of net new jobs; and*

***WHEREAS**, 89 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and*

***WHEREAS**, 93 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**, Lakewood supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and*

***WHEREAS**, public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday,*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Steve Croft, Mayor of Lakewood, on behalf of the city council and the community, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 to be "Small Business Saturday" in the City of Lakewood and encourage the residents of our community and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.*



**STEVE CROFT
MAYOR**

