

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

P R O C L A M A T I O N

*To the South Gate Chamber of Commerce declaring
Small Business Saturday on November 24, 2018*

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate appreciates local small businesses and the contributions they make to the 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 which represent 99.9 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States and are responsible for 58.9 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

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

WHEREAS, 90 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, 89 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and

WHEREAS, 93 percent of consumers in the United States agree that it is important for people to support small businesses that they value in their community; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve 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, be it proclaimed on this 13th day of November 2018, that **I, María Belén Bernal, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018, as Small Business Saturday and encourage everyone to support small businesses and shop locally.

Mayor María Belén Bernal