

# Aurora, Colorado



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the government of Aurora, Colorado 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, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and,

**WHEREAS**, Aurora, Colorado supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; 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, Bob LeGare, Mayor of the city of Aurora, Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as:**

### **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

*in the city of Aurora, Colorado.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the city of Aurora, Colorado to be affixed 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Bob LeGare". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

*Bob LeGare, Mayor*