



PROCLAMATION

Declaring November 24, 2018 as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

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

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 47.5% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and 30.2 million small businesses are responsible for a net 65.9% of new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday, said the day encourages them to shop at independently-owned retailers and restaurants all year long; and 73% reportedly shopped with friends or family; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastian 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, Jim Hill, Mayor of Sebastian, Florida do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as Small Business Saturday and urge the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday as well as throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sebastian to be affixed this 1st day of November, 2018.

City of Sebastian, Florida



Mayor Jim Hill