

Proclamation



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



WHEREAS, Small Business Day is a day dedicated to supporting the diverse range of local businesses that help create jobs, boost the economy, and enhance neighborhoods around the country; and



WHEREAS, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and



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



WHEREAS, the most reported reason for consumers aware of the day to shop and dine at small, independently-owned businesses was to support their community (64%); and



WHEREAS, Fulton County celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County encourages the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018 as "**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Chair to the Commission



Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Clerk to the Commission.

Clerk to the Commission

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