

St. Matthews, Kentucky

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, SMALL BUSINESSES in communities are the backbone of the local economy typically employing 47.5% of jobs in the area;

WHEREAS, 73% of shoppers say they appreciate the convenience of **SMALL BUSINESSES** and enjoy the experience with friends and family;

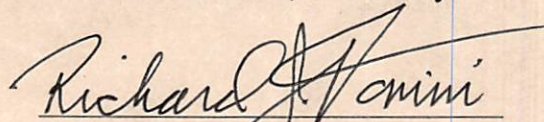
WHEREAS, the United States Small Business Administration reports there are currently 30.2 million **SMALL BUSINESSES** in America which represents 99.7 % of all businesses and are responsible for 65.9% of net new jobs between 2000 and 2017;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICHARD TONINI, Mayor of the City of St. Matthews, with the concurrence of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as

SMALL BUSINESS DAY

in the City of St. Matthews, and call upon all citizens to join with us in fostering respect for this worthy organization in the observance of this special day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREFORE, WITNESS MY HAND ON THIS DAY November 24, 2018 at St. Matthews, Kentucky.



Richard Tonini, Mayor
City of St. Matthews