

**Proclamation
Small business Saturday
November 24, 2018**

Whereas, St. Louis Park celebrates its local small businesses and the contribution they make to the local economy and community; and

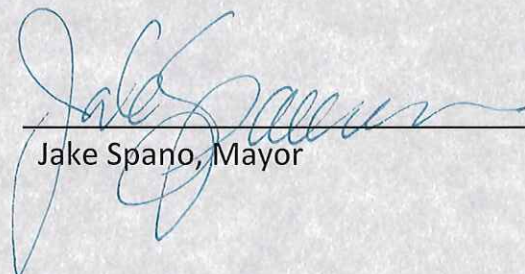
Whereas, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, representing 48 percent of the working population, and employing 58.9 million people; and

Whereas, St. Louis Park supports its local businesses that create jobs, boost its local economy, promote diversity and preserve neighborhoods; and

Whereas, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the county have endorsed the Saturday following Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

Now therefore, let it be known that the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Louis Park do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 to be Small Business Saturday in St. Louis Park.

Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 5th day of November, 2018.



Jake Spano, Mayor

