

City of Cape Girardeau



Proclamation

Whereas, Cape Girardeau celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our community; and

Whereas, local small businesses form the backbone of our economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and

Whereas, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States and they are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

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

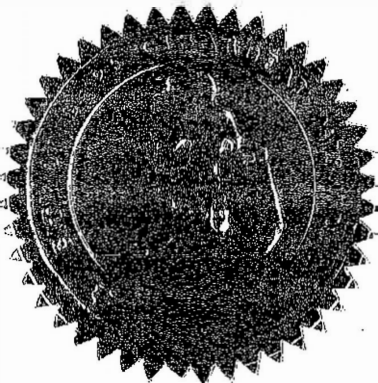
Whereas, Cape Girardeau recognizes the critical role of small business and supports the efforts of local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and cultivate and preserve our community; and

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, Be It Resolved that I, Bob Fox, Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

Small Business Saturday

And urge the residents of our community not only to support small businesses and merchants by shopping at these establishments on Small Business Saturday but to support and strengthen our small business community throughout the year.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, this 5th day of November, 2018.



Bob Fox, Mayor