



# Proclamation

OFFICE OF MAYOR FRANK G. JACKSON

*City of Cleveland, Ohio*

*In recognition of*  
**Small Business Saturday**  
*November 24, 2018*

*Whereas*, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating November 24, 2018, as Small Business Saturday in Cleveland; and,

*Whereas*, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the glue that holds communities together; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created since 2000; and,

*Whereas*, the majority of American consumers agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue and are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and,

*Whereas*, the City of Cleveland supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and,

*Whereas*, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday. Cleveland, in an effort to support these businesses in our community, is one of these organizations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation designating November 24, 2018, as Small Business Saturday in Cleveland. I invite all Clevelanders to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.**

*In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 2018.*



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Mayor Frank G. Jackson

