

Proclamation

Whereas:

A Proclamation to recognize Small Business Saturday.

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

WHEREAS, *the City of Lakewood, Ohio, supports the efforts of local small businesses and recognizes the critical role they play in our community; and*

WHEREAS, *Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and*

WHEREAS, *Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth for small merchants; and*


WHEREAS, *we encourage citizens to consider shopping small merchants on Small Business Saturday as a way to boost the local economy and strengthen our small business community*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Michael P. Summers, Mayor of the City of Lakewood, Ohio do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as:*

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and encourage our residents to recognize and support small businesses within our community by shopping these establishments on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lakewood, Ohio to be affixed this 2nd day of November, 2018.*



**MICHAEL P. SUMMERS, MAYOR
LAKEWOOD, OHIO**

