



Official Proclamation

Small Business Saturday
November 24, 2018

Whereas, the municipal government of Bartlesville, Oklahoma celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

Whereas, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States representing more than 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017 and small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

Whereas, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community and 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

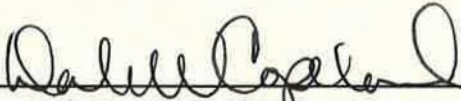
Whereas, the City of Bartlesville supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

Whereas, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

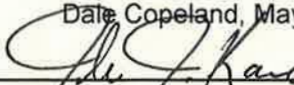
NOW THEREFORE, the Bartlesville City Council does hereby officially proclaim November 25, 2018 as "Small Business Saturday" and urge all residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and cause the Official Seal of the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to be affixed this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen.

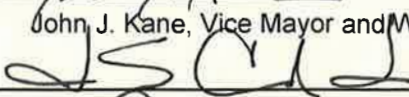




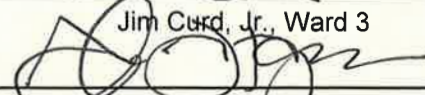
Dale Copeland, Mayor and Ward 1




John J. Kane, Vice Mayor and Ward 2



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