

**CITY OF GREENSBURG  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, celebrates its local small businesses and the contributions they make to the local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, and they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

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

**WHEREAS**, according to 90 percent of consumers in the United States, 'Small Business Saturday' has had a positive impact on their community; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 89 percent of consumers that are aware of 'Small Business Saturday' said the day encourages them to 'shop small' all year long, and 73 percent of consumers who 'shopped small' at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on 'Small Business Saturday' did so with friends or family; and

**WHEREAS**, the chief reason for consumers aware of the day to shop and dine at small, independently-owned businesses was to support their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greensburg supports its local businesses that create jobs and boost the local economy while preserving 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**, I, Robert L. Bell, Mayor of the City of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim:

***November 24, 2018,***  
**AS**  
**'SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY'**  
**IN THE**  
**CITY OF GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA,**

and I urge the 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,**

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Greensburg to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

  
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Robert L. Bell, Mayor