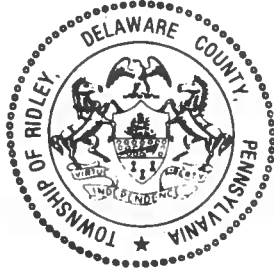


TOWNSHIP OF RIDLEY



FOLSOM, PENNSYLVANIA

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Ridley 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 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

WHEREAS, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

WHEREAS, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

WHEREAS, 73% of consumers who reportedly Shopped Small at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Ridley supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

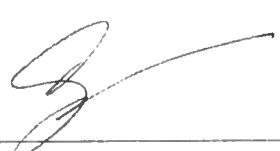
WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Ridley does hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY and 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.

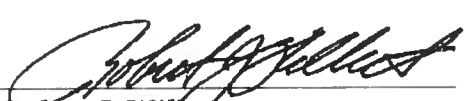
ADOPTED this 23rd day of October, 2018.

TOWNSHIP OF RIDLEY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


Edmond J. Pisani
Township Manager

BY:


Robert J. Willert
President