

Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
November 24, 2018




- WHEREAS,** the government of State College, Pennsylvania, 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, the 30.2 million small businesses in the United States represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States and are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created over the past 18 years; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue, employing 47.5 percent of employees in the private sector in the U.S.; and
- WHEREAS,** most consumers who Shop Small at independently owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday do so with friends or family; and
- WHEREAS,** 89 percent of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday say that it encourages them to Shop and Dine Small all year long, with the most reported reason to support their community; and
- WHEREAS,** State College supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, to be Small Business Saturday in the Borough of State College 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 5th day of November 2018.





Mayor Donald M. Hahn
November 5, 2018