

City of Cranston



Office of the Mayor Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Cranston, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community;

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7% of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 65.9% of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017;

WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 47.5% of the employees in the private sector in the United States;

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

WHEREAS, 73% of consumers who reportedly Shopped Small at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family as well as declaring the most important reason to shop and dine at small, independently-owned business was to support their community;

WHEREAS, the City of Cranston supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities, endorsing the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday and;

Therefore, urging the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year...

*Now, Therefore, Do I, Allan W. Fung,
Mayor Of The City Of Cranston,
Hereby Proclaim November 24, 2018
Small Business Saturday*

Given this 24th day of November 2018

By Mayor Allan W. Fung

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Mayor