

City of Irving Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The City of Irving celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our surrounding 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, they represent 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; and

WHEREAS: Small businesses employ 47.5% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS: 90 percent 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 Irving supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Stopfer, Mayor of the City of Irving, and the City Council do hereby proclaim Saturday, 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 in Irving, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 9th day of November, 2018.


Rick Stopfer, Mayor

