

Proclamation



Whereas,

the government of Missouri City, Texas, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are 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,

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

Whereas,

Missouri City, Texas supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods.

Now, therefore, I, Allen Owen, Mayor, and on behalf of City Council, do 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.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on November 24, 2018.

Allen Owen

Mayor

Laura Jackson

City Secretary