

Proclamation

City of Southlake

Whereas: *the government of the City of Southlake, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and,*

Whereas, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of private sector employees in the United States and 90% of U.S. consumers 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 73% of consumers who reportedly shopped on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family; and,

Whereas, the City of Southlake 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, I, Laura Hill, Mayor of the City of Southlake, 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.

Laura K Hill
Mayor

