

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF
WICHITA FALLS
Proclamation

Whereas,

Wichita Falls 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, there are 30.2 million small businesses in the United States; these small businesses are responsible for 65.9% of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and,

Whereas, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community and 89% of consumers are encouraged to shop small all year long because of Small Business Saturday; and,

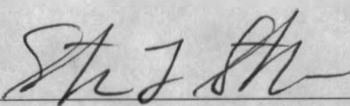
Whereas, the most reported reason for consumers to shop and dine at small, independently-owned businesses was to support their community.

Now, therefore, I, Stephen L. Santellana, Mayor of Wichita Falls, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

Small Business Saturday

in Wichita Falls, and I urge the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Wichita Falls.


Stephen L. Santellana
Mayor of Wichita Falls

11-5-18
Date

