



PROCLAMATION

Small Business Saturday

WHEREAS, the Town of Marana celebrates our local small businesses because they create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the U.S., representing 99.7 percent of all business with employees, and are responsible for the creation of 65.9 percent net new jobs between 2000 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 43 percent of consumers shopped at small businesses on Small Business Saturday in 2017; and

WHEREAS, over 90 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independently-owned restaurants and bars and general retailers benefit the local community by having a positive impact; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Marana is proud to join the 575 small business advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country which have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana proclaim and recognize November 24, 2018, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

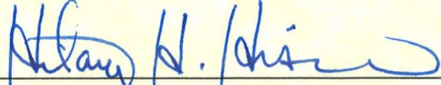
And to urge the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2018.

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Ed Honea, Mayor

ATTEST:


Hilary H. Hiser, Interim Town Clerk

