

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Small Business Administration counts 30.2 million small businesses in this country that are responsible for 65.9 percent of the net jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the private-sector employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pima County supports small businesses that create jobs, boost our economy, pay taxes, and preserve our communities; and

WHEREAS, consumers who are aware of a special day to shop and dine at small independently-owned businesses reported celebrating it to support their community; and


WHEREAS, advocacy groups, and public and private organizations across the country, have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Small Business Commission voted unanimously on October 18, 2018, to urge the Pima County Board of Supervisors to recognize the importance of small businesses and Small Business Saturday to the local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, November 24, 2018, to be:

“SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN PIMA COUNTY”

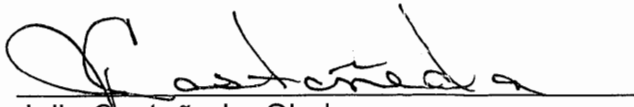
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November 2018.



The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:



Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors