

# City of Boca Raton



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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the nation that represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees, are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years, and are critical to the overall economic health of the country; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 48 percent of the workers in the private sector, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, consumers understand that the importance of supporting small, independently-owned retailers, restaurants and personal services, and they plan to go to one or more small business as part of their holiday shopping; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Boca Raton celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Singer, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in Boca Raton and, in so doing, urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and throughout the year.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Singer".

Scott Singer  
Mayor

November 24, 2018