

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the government of Charlotte County, Florida, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017, and

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

WHEREAS, 90 percent of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

WHEREAS, 89 percent of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

WHEREAS, on average, 64 percent of consumers' holiday shopping will be done at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

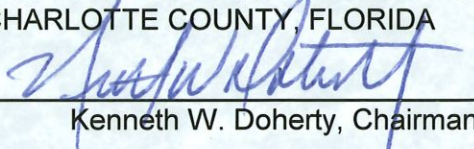
WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that November 24, 2018, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as


Small Business Saturday

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 13th day of November 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

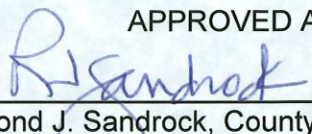
By 
Kenneth W. Doherty, Chairman

ATTEST:


Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Raymond J. Sandrock, County Administrator