

Proclamation

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 28 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the country; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are responsible for 66 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years and employ 47.5 percent of the nation's private-sector workers; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the United States, including AARP, the American Booksellers Association, American Express, and FedEx, have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County celebrates local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and preserve neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Doublemint Sitting, LLC has been a client of the Florida Small Business Development Center at Hillsborough County, 1 Million Cups Tampa, and Hillsborough Community College since August 2016, beginning with 100 clients serving Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, a babysitting and nanny agency with a personalized touch, Doublemint Sitting is a one-stop shop that now serves over 500 clients in Hillsborough and neighboring counties,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida does hereby declare November 24, 2018 as

Small Business Saturday

in Hillsborough County, and urges residents and visitors to support small businesses and merchants on this special occasion, and throughout the year.

Executed this 8th day of November, 2018



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