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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of Elgin 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; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; 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,** the most reported reason for consumers to shop and dine at small independently-owned businesses was to support their community; and
- WHEREAS,** Elgin supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; 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, David Kaptain, Mayor of the City of Elgin, Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** in the city of Elgin and urge the residents of our community and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
7th Day of November 2018



David J. Kaptain
Mayor