



CITY OF
LAWRENCE
INDIANA

MAYOR
Steven K. Collier

Proclamation

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States and they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses in this country; and

WHEREAS, of all small businesses, on average, 33 percent of consumers' holiday shopping will take place at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, 91 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independently-owned restaurants and bars is important; and, 76 percent of all consumers plan to go to one or more small businesses as part of their holiday shopping; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, preserve our neighborhoods, and help make our community unique; and

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


NOW THEREFORE, I STEVEN K. COLLIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 24, 2018 AS:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

In the City of Lawrence, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO
BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
LAWRENCE ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY IN
NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
EIGHTEEN.


BY MAYOR STEVEN K. COLLIER
MAYOR
CITY OF LAWRENCE