



Proclamation

“Small Business Saturday”

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, it was founded by American Express in 2010 and is celebrated the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year, essentially preserving the neighborhoods that compose the landscape of our local economy and enrich our unique culture; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, it is estimated there are more than 424,000 small businesses across the state that employ nearly 900,000 people; and

WHEREAS, I urge the residents of our community, and communities across the parish to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Staci Albritton Mitchell, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as Small Business Saturday in the City of West Monroe.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE Seal of the City of West Monroe to be affixed this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and 18.



Signed and presented this

15

day of

November, 2018

Staci Albritton Mitchell

Mayor

