

Proclamation

WHEREAS: On behalf of the City of Lansing, it is a privilege to join various community groups and establishments as we celebrate Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS: According to the United States Small Business Administration, 30.2 million existing American small businesses are responsible for 65.9 percent of new net jobs created in the United States between 2000 and 2017. Furthermore, these companies employ nearly half of all private sector employees; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the State of Michigan, more than 800,000 small businesses employ around 1,700,000 individuals. These organizations have contributed to the creation and retention of hundreds of jobs throughout the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS: It is of vital importance that we continue supporting local business leaders as their hard work and perseverance consistently garners momentum to the revitalization of Lansing neighborhoods and communities. Additionally, recognizing the importance of small businesses not only supports our local economy, but celebrates Lansing's unique and diverse culture; and

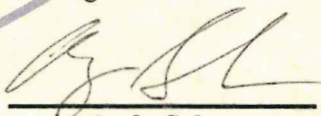
WHEREAS: In 2017, more than 100 million consumers were spurred to shop small on Small Business Saturday. I applaud the work of organizers seeking to create jobs, boost the economy, and enhance neighborhoods throughout the country; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Schor, Mayor of the City of Lansing by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"

in Lansing. I encourage the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Given under my hand
and seal this twenty-
fourth day of November
in the year two thousand
and eighteen.



Andy Schor
Mayor
City of Lansing

