

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 24, 2018, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the U.S. They represent 99.7% of all businesses with employees in the country, created 65.9% of net new jobs from 2000 to 2017 and employ 47.5% of employees in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses and communities across the country that is celebrated each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

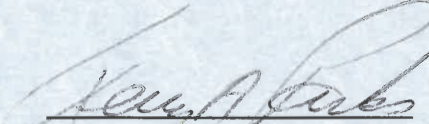
WHEREAS, many of the more than 1,200 businesses in Brooklyn Park are small and family owned; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Park supports and celebrates our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry Parks, Mayor Pro Tem of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.



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