

Proclamation



HEREAS, it is the policy and pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners to honor and celebrate our local small businesses and the contribution they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

Whereas, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

Whereas, 90 percent of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; 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, 73 percent of consumers who reportedly Shopped Small at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family; and

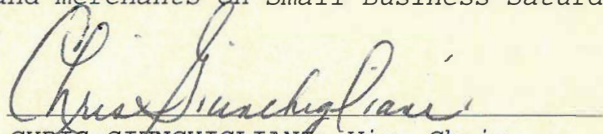
Whereas, Clark County, NV supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

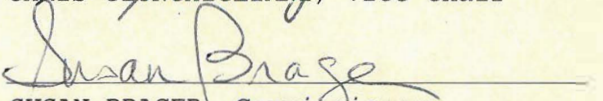
Whereas, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

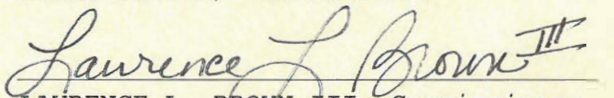
Now, Therefore, WE, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, do here by recognize and proclaim the 25th day of November, 2018 as

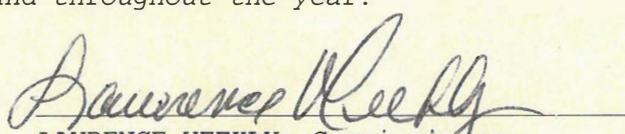
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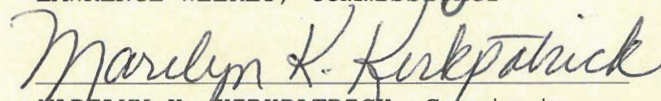
and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.


CHRIS GIUNCHIGLIANI, Vice-Chair


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