

CITY OF KINGSTON PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the City of Kingston joins the Woman Impacting Public Policy and the Small Business Coalition in supporting and celebrating “Small Business Saturday” on Saturday, November 24, 2018; and

Whereas, “Small Business Saturday” is an annual shopping holiday tradition, founded and trademarked by American Express and celebrated for the first time in November 2010; 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 small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

Whereas, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community and 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

Whereas, the City of Kingston supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven T. Noble, Mayor of the City of Kingston, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY *in the City of Kingston.*

*In witness whereof, I hereby set and cause to be affixed the
Corporate Seal of the City of Kingston.*

November 24, 2018



Steven T. Noble
Mayor