

Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York



Proclamation

Whereas

WESTCHESTER COUNTY TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN JOINING AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN RECOGNIZING SMALL BUSINESSES SATURDAY; AND

WHEREAS

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IS A DAY DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT CREATE JOBS, BOOST THE ECONOMY AND ENHANCE NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO SHOP AT SMALL BUSINESSES, NOT ONLY ON THE DAY IT IS CELEBRATED, BUT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS

APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF AMERICANS SHOPPED AT SMALL BUSINESSES ON SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY LAST YEAR; AND

WHEREAS

THERE ARE 2.1 MILLION SMALL BUSINESSES IN NEW YORK STATE, WHICH EMPLOY 4 MILLION PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS

SMALL BUSINESSES ACCOUNT FOR OVER HALF OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS

WE USE THIS DAY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT SMALL BUSINESSES AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT AS THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, AND CALL ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY TO OBSERVE THIS DAY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND CEREMONIES.

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George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 24th Day of November, 2018

County Executive