

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Alan R. Carmichael, Chairman	Aye
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman	Aye
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.	Aye
Marlene J. Waymack	Aye
T. J. Webb	Aye

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On motion of Mrs. Waymack, seconded by Mr. Brown, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; RECOGNITION OF SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 2018

**Whereas**, the government of Prince George County, Virginia celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; 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% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

**Whereas**, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

**Whereas**, 73% of consumers who reportedly Shopped Small at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family; and

**Whereas**, the most reported reason for consumers aware of the day to shop and dine at small, independently-owned businesses was to support their community (64%); and

**Whereas**, Prince George County supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; 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, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George, this 14th day of November, 2018, does hereby proclaim, Saturday, 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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Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator