

City of Suffolk, Virginia



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Suffolk, Virginia, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and our community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are about 30 million small businesses in our nation, which employ approximately 47 percent of all employees in our country; and

WHEREAS, many consumers in the United States believe that supporting small, independently owned businesses positively impact localities by creating employment opportunities, boosting tax revenue and preserving of neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Suffolk encourages patronage of local businesses all year long through its "Love Local. Buy Suffolk." campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Linda T. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Suffolk, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"

in our locality and encourage all citizens to support independent merchants in Suffolk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Suffolk to be affixed this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.



Linda T. Johnson

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Mayor