



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring Nov. 24, 2018, Small Business Saturday in Marysville

WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration reports that America's 29 million small businesses represent more than 99 percent of all businesses with employees in this country and are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 48 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 91 percent of consumers say they believe it is important to support small, independently owned restaurants and dining establishments; and

WHEREAS, on average, one-third of consumers' holiday shopping will take place at small, independently owned retailers and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, organizations and communities throughout the country historically have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, last year an estimated four in 10 (43%) of American adults shopped or dined small on Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marysville celebrates and appreciates our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and add value to our neighborhoods.

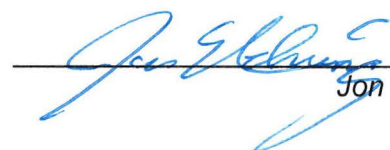
NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim Nov. 24, 2018, as

### **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all residents of Marysville and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November, 2018.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

  
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Jon Nehring, Mayor