

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

WHEREAS, The City of Myrtle Beach has more than 10,000 business licensees each year, the majority of whom are small businesses; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the private sector employees; and

WHEREAS, The Saturday after Thanksgiving is one of the busiest shopping periods each year and an excellent time to shop and dine with any and all of our small businesses in Myrtle Beach; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday was created in 2010 to recognize and support these companies by encouraging more customers to visit small businesses in our local community; and

WHEREAS, Supporting Small Business Saturday demonstrates a commitment to the community in which we live, creates goodwill among our residents and businesses and helps preserve the unique nature of our economic culture for both residents and visitors; and

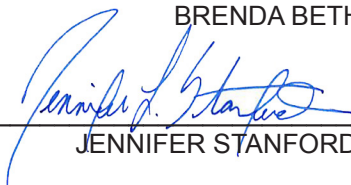
WHEREAS, For these reasons, Myrtle Beach gladly celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make each day to our economy and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Myrtle Beach City Council hereby designates Saturday, November 24, 2018, as Small Business Saturday and encourages our residents and visitors to support our local enterprises on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.



*Signed and sealed this 13th day of November 2018.*

  
BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

  
JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK