



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 30, 2019, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

WHEREAS, the small locally owned businesses of Palmer are vital to our city's economic health; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration states that small businesses create 65% of net new local jobs; and

WHEREAS, some economists state that with every \$100 spent at a small local retailer, \$68 will return to the community through taxes, payroll and donations to local schools and charities; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the contributions made by local Palmer businesses is the key to sustaining a healthy business climate; and

WHEREAS, the people of Palmer are grateful to the small businesses of Greater Palmer for their generous contribution to the quality of life we all enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we join American Express, the U.S. Chamber and the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce in supporting America's locally owned Small Businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the mayor and city council of the city of Palmer, Alaska, do hereby recognize November 30, 2019, as Small Business Saturday and encourage the residents of Palmer and the surrounding community to join us in this special observance and support all our local businesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the city of Palmer to be affixed on this 5th day of November, 2019.



Edna B. DeVries

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

Norma I. Alley

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk