

*Office of the Mayor  
City of El Mirage*

*Proclamation*

**Small Business Saturday  
November 30, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Mirage, Arizona, 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 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all firms with paid employees in the United States, are responsible for 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 94% of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, 96% of consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday® said the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise tried; and

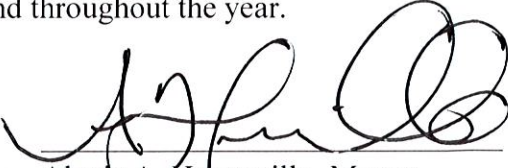
**WHEREAS**, El Mirage supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor of El Mirage, Arizona, do hereby proclaim, November 30, 2019, 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.



  
Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

