

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Kingman, AZ celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- WHEREAS,** since 2010, the Saturday after Thanksgiving has been designated as Small Business Saturday, a designation that has been embraced nationally; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States that create the majority of new U.S. jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** 92% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and
- WHEREAS,** 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and
- WHEREAS,** 83% of consumers who reportedly Shopped Small at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family; and
- WHEREAS,** Kingman, AZ supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jen Miles, Mayor of the City of Kingman, do hereby designate Saturday, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Kingman. Done at the City of Kingman, Arizona this 19th day of November, 2019.


Jen Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:


Annie Meredith, City Clerk

