



City of Lancaster

W herreas, the City of Lancaster, CA celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

W herreas, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States that represent 99.7% of all businesses with employees, and are responsible for 65.9% of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

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

W herreas, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the United States have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

N ow, therefore, on behalf of the Lancaster City Council, in support of small businesses and merchants, I do hereby proclaim November 30th, 2019 as:

Small Business Saturday

I n Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lancaster to be affixed this 1st Day of November, 2019.


R. Rex Parris, Mayor

