

# Office of the Mayor

*The City of Lewes*



## Proclamation SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY November 30, 2019

**WHEREAS**, Small businesses account for 99% of businesses employing under 500 people and 52% of all US workers, and;

**WHEREAS**, Over 100 million Americans shop at independently-owned small businesses, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lewes believes that small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the glue that hold communities together, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Lewes Historic Commercial District is entirely comprised of small businesses; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Small Business Saturday**, placed between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, was designed to encourage shoppers to support their local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Theodore W. Becker, Mayor of the City of Lewes, does hereby proclaim **Saturday, November 30, 2019** as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** within the City of Lewes and asks the citizens to celebrate and support the small businesses of Lewes and all they do for the local economy.

  
Theodore W. Becker, Mayor

Dated: October 7, 2019

