

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the government of Charlotte County, Florida, 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 currently 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 percent of consumers in the United States value contributions small businesses make in their community; and

WHEREAS, 96 percent 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, 92 percent of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and

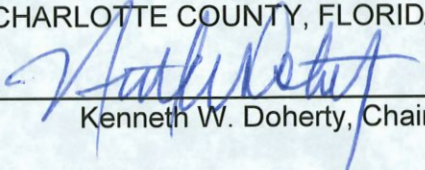
WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that November 30, 2019, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

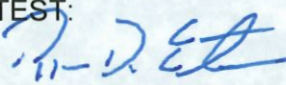
Small Business Saturday

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2019

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

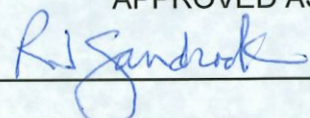
By 
Kenneth W. Doherty, Chairman

ATTEST:


Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Raymond J. Sandrock, County Administrator