



Office of the Mayor  
City Of New Port Richey  
**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Port Richey celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States and responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created over the past twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ over forty-seven percent of all businesses with employees in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, ninety percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue and are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Port Richey supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; 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**, I, Rob Marlowe, Mayor of the City of New Port Richey, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019 as

*Small Business Saturday*

in the City of New Port Richey, 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 this seal to be affixed.

*Robert Marlowe*

ATTEST: *[Signature]*

DATE: 11/9/19