

Columbus, Georgia

Georgia's First Consolidated Government

Proclamation


- WHEREAS,** According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States; Those small businesses represent 99.7 percent of all firms with paid employees in the United States and 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% of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and
- WHEREAS,** 96% 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,** Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and
- WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Council of Columbus, Georgia recognize and support the local small businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30, 2019, as

Small Business Saturday

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Columbus, Georgia, to be affixed this thirtieth day of November 2019.




HONORABLE B.H. "SKIP" HENDERSON III
MAYOR
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA