

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, small businesses form the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the cornerstone of our free enterprise system and represent the opportunity, independence, and the fulfillment of the American dream; and

**WHEREAS**, small business owners work long hours, juggling family and career responsibilities and serving as community volunteers, and are integral to our country's prosperity and to the vibrancy of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize "Small Business Saturday" on Saturday, November 30 as a day to celebrate and support small businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and invigorate neighborhoods around the country and to encourage residents to shop local; and

**WHEREAS**, shopping local keeps sales tax dollars in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth locally for small merchants by following in the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage our residents to consider shopping at small merchant establishments on Small Business Saturday as a way to boost the local economy and strengthen our business community overall.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Streamwood, that November 30, 2019 is **Small Business Saturday** in the Village of Streamwood, and encourage our residents to recognize and support small businesses within our community by shopping these establishments on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

ATTEST:

  
Kittie Kopitke, Village Clerk

  
Billie D. Roth, Village President

