

# City of Fishers PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the City of Fishers, 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 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

*WHEREAS*, small businesses employ 47.5 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 business make in their community; and

*WHEREAS*, 92% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday® said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; 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*, the City of Fishers supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities;

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

**THEREFORE, I, SCOTT FADNESS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FISHERS,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 30, 2019, AS**

## **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

**IN THE CITY OF FISHERS AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO CELEBRATE IT.**



Signed this 25 day of September 2019,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Fadness", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Fadness, Mayor  
City of Fishers