



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of The Citizens of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland*

WHEREAS, the government of Anne Arundel County 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 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, 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, Anne Arundel County supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; 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, STEUART L. PITTMAN, County Executive, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30, 2019 as Small Business Saturday in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our communities to recognize and celebrate Small Businesses and their ongoing contributions to the success and vitality of our county. Given Under My hand and the Great Seal of Anne Arundel County this 15th Day of June in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stuart L. Pittman".

STEUART L. PITTMAN
County Executive
November 30, 2019

