

Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

- Whereas,** the City of Hagerstown believes that small businesses are the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and,
- Whereas,** the City of Hagerstown supports the efforts of local businesses and recognizes the critical role they play in our community to create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our neighborhoods; and,
- Whereas,** Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign that was created on November 27, 2010 by the credit card giant American Express. Small Business Saturday is as a way to cultivate business for merchants of small businesses on the Saturday following Thanksgiving; and,
- Whereas,** Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth locally for merchants by following the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year; and,
- Whereas,** residents of Hagerstown and Washington County are encouraged to shop local and support the wonderful small businesses that our community has to offer.

Now, therefore, with the support of the City Council, I, Robert E. Bruchey, II, Mayor of the City of Hagerstown, do hereby recognize Saturday, November 30, 2019 as **Small Business Saturday** and encourage residents to recognize and support small businesses within our community by shopping at these establishments on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Bruchey, II
Mayor

Signed this 26th day of November, 2019