

# Howard County Council



## Honorary Resolution 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Business Saturday

**WHEREAS,**

According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7 percent of American employers and are responsible for 64.9 percent net new jobs over the past 20 years; and

**WHEREAS,**


Independently-owned retailers and restaurants depend on local support especially during the holiday season and in return boost the local economy, create jobs, and help preserve our communities; and

**WHEREAS,**

Small Business Saturday was founded in 2010 to encourage shoppers to support small businesses by visiting local stores for holiday shopping on the Saturday after Thanksgiving;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019, that the Howard County Council recognizes Saturday, November 30 as Small Business Saturday and encourages shoppers to support local businesses on that day and year-round.

  
Christiana Rigby, Chairperson

  
Opal Jones, Vice Chairperson  
  
Deb Jung, Council Member  
  
Liz Walsh, Council Member  
  
David Yungmann, Council Member

