



PROCLAMATION

Small Business Saturday® November 30, 2019

WHEREAS, the Belton City Council 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; and

WHEREAS, 47.3% of private-sector employees in the United States are employed by a small business; 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® say the day inspires them to visit small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise visited; and

WHEREAS, 92% of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday® say the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and

WHEREAS, 59% of small business owners say Small Business Saturday® contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

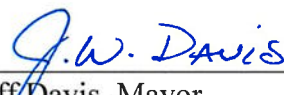
WHEREAS, Belton supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

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, JEFF DAVIS, Mayor of the City of Belton, do hereby declare Saturday, November 30, 2019, as “Small Business Saturday®” in Belton. I urge citizens in our community and communities across the country to support small businesses on Small Business Saturday® and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed in the City of Belton, Missouri, this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.





Jeff Davis, Mayor
City of Belton