

Proclamation

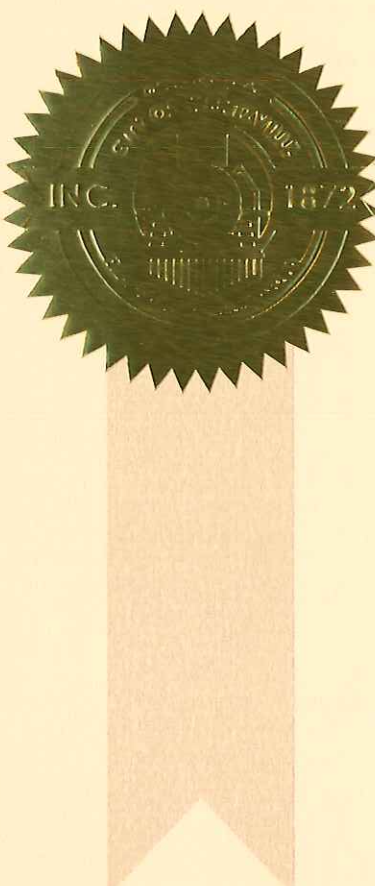
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- Whereas, the government of Wentzville, Missouri, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- Whereas, small businesses employ 47 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and
- Whereas, 94 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independently owned businesses have a positive impact on their community; and
- Whereas, 96 percent 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, 59 percent of small business owners said Small Business Saturday contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and
- Whereas, the City of Wentzville supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; 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, Nickolas Guccione, Mayor of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim, November 30, 2019, as

Small Business Saturday in Wentzville, Missouri

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.



Nickolas Guccione

Attest: *Kathryn Bowman*

Date: *October 10, 2019*

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