



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the city of Papillion, NE, 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 currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017, and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** 94% of consumers 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,** 92% of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and
- WHEREAS,** Papillion, NE 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.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, David P. Black, Mayor of the City of Papillion, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019, as

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and encourage the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set the hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Papillion to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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DAVID P. BLACK, MAYOR  
CITY OF PAPIILLION

