



Town of Greece Proclamation

Whereas, the government of the Town of Greece 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 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® 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, 59% of small business owners said Small Business Saturday contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

Whereas, the Town of Greece 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, We, William D. Reilich, Greece Town Supervisor, Mike Barry, Councilman- 1st Ward, Bill Murphy, Councilman- 2nd Ward, Josh Jensen, Councilman – 3rd Ward, and Diana Christodaro, Councilwoman – 4th Ward do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30th, 2019, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY


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



David Michael Barry
Town Councilman, 1st Ward



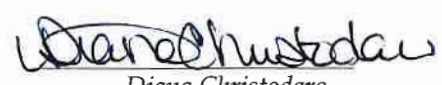
William D. Reilich
Supervisor



William Murphy
Town Councilman, 2nd Ward



Joshua Jensen
Town Councilman, 3rd Ward



Diana Christodaro
Town Councilwoman, 4th Ward