

# Mayor's Proclamation

## City of Canton, Ohio

### RECOGNIZING SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2019

- WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday began in 2010 with the goal of promoting small businesses and encouraging people to 'shop small' within their local communities; and
- WHEREAS,** there are approximately 30.7 million small businesses in the United States which are responsible for 65% of new jobs created over the past 20 years and which employ 47% of the employees within the private sector of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Canton proudly embraces our local small businesses which create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve and bring vitality to our neighborhoods and Downtown; 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, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Thomas M. Bernabei, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

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and urge all citizens to support local, small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Canton, Ohio be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November of the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Bernabei", written over a horizontal line.

THOMAS M. BERNABEI  
MAYOR