



# City of Huber Heights Small Business Saturday Mayoral Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Huber Heights, Ohio celebrates its local small businesses and the contributions these businesses make to the local economy and community. According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.7 million small businesses in the United States which represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with paid employees in the United States, and are responsible for 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 94 percent of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in the 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**, 92 percent of businesses planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and

**WHEREAS**, Huber Heights, Ohio supports its local businesses that create jobs, boost the local economy, and preserve communities; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations across the country, have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day as Small Business Saturday; and

**WHEREAS**, the City urges the residents of the community and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeff Gore, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019, in the City of Huber Heights as:

## Small Business Saturday

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



  
JEFF GORE  
MAYOR