



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma wishes to recognize our small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, and they are responsible for 65.9 percent of 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 94 percent of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and

WHEREAS, consumers also indicated that Small Business Saturday® inspired 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, small business owners said that Small Business Saturday® contributes significantly to helping their businesses stand out and improves their holiday sales each year; and

WHEREAS, Midwest City wishes to support our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods, so

THEREFORE, I, Matthew D. Dukes II, Mayor of the city of Midwest City, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019 to be

“SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY”


in Midwest City and urge residents to support small businesses and merchants throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Honored Seal of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, to be affixed this 26th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.




MATTHEW D. DUKES II, Mayor

ATTEST:


SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk