

**CITY OF GREENSBURG
PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the City of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to the local economy and community; 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, accounting 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 percent of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and

Whereas, 96 percent of consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday® said the day inspires them to visit small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not patronized before or would not have otherwise tried; and

Whereas, 92 percent 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 percent of small business owners said Small Business Saturday® contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

Whereas, the City of Greensburg 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, I, Robert L. Bell, Mayor of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim:

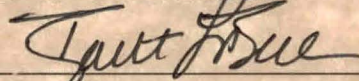
***November 30, 2019,
AS
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®
IN THE
CITY OF GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA,***

And I 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.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the seal of the City of Greensburg to be affixed this
12th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord,
Two Thousand Nineteen.



Robert L. Bell, Mayor