


Office of the Mayor

 Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Flower Mound, Texas, supports and celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are a major economic driver, employing nearly one-half of employees in the private sector in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, shopping at local businesses keeps and circulates the consumer dollars within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, for every dollar spent at a small business in the U.S., approximately 67 cents stays in the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, sales tax revenues are vital for the continued provision of exceptional programs and services for residents and are primarily generated when consumers shop locally; 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, Steve Dixon, Mayor of the Town of Flower Mound, Texas, and on behalf of the members of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, November 30, 2019**, as:

***SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY***

And encourage the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.

**PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED** on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
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Mayor, Town of Flower Mound