

PROCLAMATION

Tarrant County, Texas

Small Business Saturday

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States representing 99.7 percent of all firms with paid employees; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are responsible for 64.9 percent of the net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018 employing more than 40 percent of the employees in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday say the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants they had not visited before; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday helps local small businesses stand out during the busy holiday shopping season and contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

WHEREAS, consumers across the United States value the contribution of local small businesses to our local economy and to our communities; and

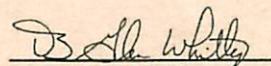
WHEREAS, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

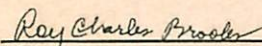
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019 as Small Business Saturday throughout this county and acknowledge the dedication and perseverance of small business owners and their contributions to our county.

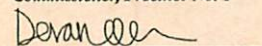
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, urge all citizens to support our local small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

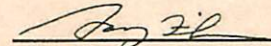
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this the 19th day of November 2019.

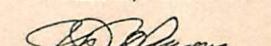



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