

City of Suffolk, Virginia



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Suffolk, Virginia celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and our community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are about 30 million small businesses in our nation, which employ approximately half of all employees in our country; and

WHEREAS, supporting small, independently owned businesses contributes to economic vitality, creates employment opportunities, boosts tax revenue and preserves the unique character of neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Suffolk encourages patronage of local businesses all year long through its "Love Local. Buy Suffolk." campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Linda T. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Suffolk, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019, as

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"

in our locality and encourage all citizens to support independent merchants in Suffolk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Suffolk to be affixed this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.



Linda T. Johnson

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Mayor