

**Proclamation**  
**Small Business Saturday**  
**November 30, 2019**

**Whereas**, St. Louis Park celebrates its local small businesses and the contribution they make to the local economy and community; and

**Whereas**, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are currently 520,110 million small businesses in Minnesota, representing 47.2 percent of the working population, and employing 1.3 million people; and

**Whereas**, U.S. consumers reported spending an estimated \$17.8 billion at independent local businesses on Small Business Saturday in 2018 and an estimated \$103 billion since Small Business Saturday began in 2010.

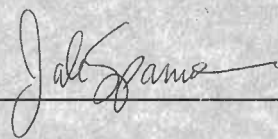
**Whereas**, St. Louis Park supports its local businesses that create jobs, boost its local economy, promote diversity and preserve neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, federal and local officials, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the county have endorsed the Saturday following Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

**Now therefore**, let it be known that the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Louis Park do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019 to be Small Business Saturday in St. Louis Park.

**Wherefore**, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 4th day of November 2019.



  
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Jake Spano, mayor