

GATES TOWN BOARD
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, The Town of Gates celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States they represent 99.7 percent of all firms with paid employees in the United States, are responsible for 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and*
- Whereas, Small businesses employ 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and*
- Whereas, 94% of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and*
- Whereas, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.*
- Whereas, The Town of Gates supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and*

*Now, Therefore, We
The Town of Gates*

Do hereby proclaim, November 30th, 2019 as
“Small Business Saturday”

And 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.

Signed this 20th day of November, 2019



*Cosmo A. Giunta
Gates Town Supervisor*