

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF



YONKERS

Proclamation



HEREAS:

As Mayor of the City of Yonkers, I am pleased to join with municipalities across our nation as we celebrate **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**, a shopping day to support our local businesses, and the contributions they make to our local economy, and

WHEREAS:

Established in 2010 by American Express and first observed in the United States on November 27, 2010 **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** has emerged into an intensive shopping day, where shoppers are encouraged to patronize their local businesses, and

WHEREAS:

Now in its tenth year, **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** has become an annual holiday shopping tradition that brings together communities in support of their favorite small business, and

WHEREAS:

The City of Yonkers believes that small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the glue which holds our community together, thereby creating jobs, as well as boosting our local economy and preserving our neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS:

Inspiring a deep sense of community among its merchants, the small businesses in Yonkers range from bicycle stores, pastry shops, chocolate shops to hardware stores and jewelry shops, as well as fresh poultry, meats and pasta, all whose aim is to provide their customers with the utmost service and an exceptional product, and

WHEREAS:

The City of Yonkers raises its voice in tribute to the small businesses in our City and join with American Express, the United States Chamber of Commerce and other local Chambers of Commerce in supporting America's locally owned small businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE I, MIKE SPANO, Mayor of the City of Yonkers, New York do hereby proclaim this day, the 30th day of November 2019 to be:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 2019

in the City of Yonkers, and I call upon all the residents of our City to join with me in supporting the local businesses in our City on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year and to express our gratitude to them for the contributions they have made to the quality of life we all enjoy in our community.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Yonkers, New York, this 30th day of November 2019.


MIKE SPANO
MAYOR

