

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor, City of Toledo

**WHEREAS**, as Mayor of the city of Toledo, it is my privilege and responsibility to recognize causes and events that warrant our attention, and organizations that have made outstanding achievements that reflect upon the growth of the Toledo community and its residents; and

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

**WHEREAS**, 94% of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their communities and 96% of consumers are inspired to shop on **Small Business Saturday** at independently owned retailers and restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, 92% of companies planning promotions on **Small Business Saturday** say this day helps their businesses stand out during the busy season and 59% of small business owners experience significant contributions to their holiday sales; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Toledo supports our local businesses that create jobs that boost our local economy and preserve our communities.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor of the city of Toledo, do hereby recognize Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> as

## *Small Business Saturday*

in the city of Toledo, and do urge all residents of our community and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants this day and all days of the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Toledo to be affixed hereto this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

*Wade Kapszukiewicz*  
Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor

