



PROCLAMATION

*A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS,
DESIGNATING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019 as
"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"*

WHEREAS, The government of Brownsville, Texas, 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;

WHEREAS, Small businesses employ 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States;

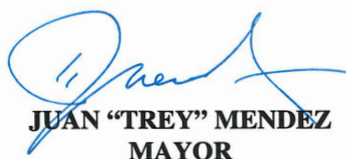
WHEREAS, Ninety-six percent of consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday® said the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise tried;


WHEREAS, Brownsville supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and


WHEREAS, Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION of the City of **Brownsville, Texas**, by virtue of the authority vested by the Charter of said City, and on behalf of all our citizens, do hereby **DESIGNATE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019** as **"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"** and further call upon the citizens of Brownsville to support local small businesses and merchants on "Small Business Saturday" and throughout the year.

DONE, on this, the 12th day of November 2019.



**JUAN "TREY" MENDEZ
MAYOR**


**JOHN COWEN, JR.
AT-LARGE COMMISSIONER "A"**


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