

Special Recognition

WHEREAS: *Small Business Saturday will be celebrated on November 30th to honor the triumphs of local small business owners, entrepreneurs, and employees, who provide goods and services, and who contribute immensely to Lubbock's and our nation's economy; and,*

WHEREAS: *Locally, the Lubbock Chamber has more than 1700 members, with 70% of those businesses employing 10 people or less, 85% employing 20 people or less and 94% of these businesses employing 50 people or less, while nationwide, over half of the United States working population is employed by a small business; and,*

WHEREAS: *It's paramount for our citizens to support small businesses, because these local, home-owned stores and companies have strong roots in our community, take pride in our city, hire local citizens, pay taxes, support local charities, and contribute to the overall quality of life in Lubbock; and,*

WHEREAS: *This is the 11th Annual observance of Small Business Saturday, and therefore it is appropriate to honor our local retail and small manufacturing businesses, to recognize their entrepreneurial spirit, and to remind the public to buy locally in order to support our local economy, especially during the holiday season,*

NOW, THEREFORE, *we the Mayor and City Council of the great City of Lubbock do hereby recognize Saturday, November 30th, 2019 as,*

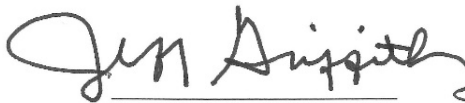
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in Lubbock, and ask all citizens to support our local businesses and to recognize the important contribution small businesses make to Lubbock's economy and to our quality of life.

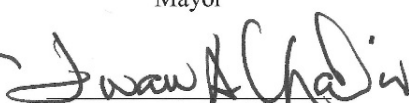
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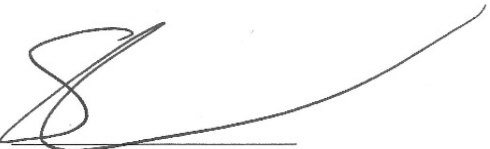
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Mayor



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Mayor Pro Tem



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Council member



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