



Proclamation

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

WHEREAS, Rowlett celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community and join others who recognize the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ nearly half of all employees in the private sector nationwide and are responsible for creating 65% of net new jobs from 2000-2018; and

WHEREAS, shopping a local small business contributes to the community as a whole because for every dollar spent at a small business in the U.S., approximately 67 cents stays in the local community; and

WHEREAS, Shop Small is a nationwide movement to celebrate small businesses every day and to help communities thrive and stay vibrant.; and

WHEREAS, Rowlett supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve the strength of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tammy Dana-Bashian, Mayor of the City of Rowlett, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize November 30, 2019 as Small Business Saturday in the City of Rowlett and encourage everyone to Shop Small.

*In official recognition thereof, I hereby offer my signature this
19th day of November, 2019.*

Tammy Dana-Bashian

Mayor, the City of Rowlett