

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Fairfax County celebrates small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community, creating jobs, boosting the economy, generating tax revenue and preserving neighborhoods; and


**WHEREAS**, according to the Small Business Administration, currently there are 30.7 million small businesses in the U.S., representing 99.7 percent of all firms with paid employees and are responsible for nearly 65 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, 96 percent of consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday said the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned establishments they have not been to previously; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30, 2019, as

## Small Business Saturday

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.



**Sharon Bulova, Chairman**  
**Fairfax County Board of Supervisors**

*November 30, 2019*

**Date**

