

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, small business owners embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the American dream. They are the backbone of our Nation's economy, they employ tens of millions of workers and in the past, they have created the majority of new private sector jobs. During Small Business Day, we reaffirm our support for America's small businesses and celebrate the proud tradition of private enterprise they represent; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the engine of our prosperity and a reflection of our character – employing 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States. A healthy small business sector gives us vibrant communities, cutting edge technology and an American economy that can compete and win in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, on this day we not only support, but also celebrate the role of these entrepreneurs and small businesses in the city of Kent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dana Ralph, Mayor of the city of Kent, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019, as

"SMALL BUSINESS DAY "

in the city of Kent, Washington, and encourage all citizens of Kent recognize the tremendous contributions small businesses make to our city.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Kent to be affixed this 19th day of November 2019.



Dana Ralph
Mayor Dana Ralph

