



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY November 30, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Mukilteo, Washington celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 48% of the working population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 94% of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, 96% of consumers in the United States 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; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, proclaim November 30, 2019 as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** and urge the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants and shop locally on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and throughout the year.



Signed this 2nd Day of October, 2019

Jennifer Gregerson