

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Small Business Association there are currently 30.7 million small businesses in the U.S., representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of consumers in the U.S. agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local economy by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue and agree that it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our economy, and preserve our neighborhoods. Along with the many advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations across the county, the City of Spokane is proud to endorse the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I David A. Condon, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019 as

### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and urge all citizens to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

I, David A. Condon, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of November in 2019.

David A. Condon  
Mayor

