

# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



# Proclamation



**Whereas:**

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins local small businesses and community members in celebrating Small Business Saturday on Saturday, November 30, 2019 and,

**WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday is an annual initiative held the Saturday following Thanksgiving, encouraging residents to shop at local small businesses to promote community employers who create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around the country; and,

**WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday recognizes that small businesses are the backbone of our economy, employing half of all workers in the private sector and creating two-thirds of new jobs over the past 20 years in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday encourages consumers to demonstrate their commitment to locally-owned, independent businesses that are essential to the preservation of Milwaukee's historic neighborhoods, regional economy and unique culture; and,

**WHEREAS,** The City of Milwaukee recognizes the significant impact of Small Business Saturday and encourages residents to shop at local small businesses in our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT,** Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30, 2019 to be

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT  
Mayor

