



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING



Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The City of Rock Springs celebrates local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7% of all firms with paid employees in the United States, are responsible for 64.9% of net new jobs created from 2000—2018; and

Small businesses employ 47.3% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

94% of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and

96% of consumers 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

92% of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and

59% of small business owners said Small Business Saturday contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

The City of Rock Springs supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that I, Timothy A. Kaumo, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby declare **November 30, 2019** to be

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Rock Springs and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.**

Mayor _____

Date _____