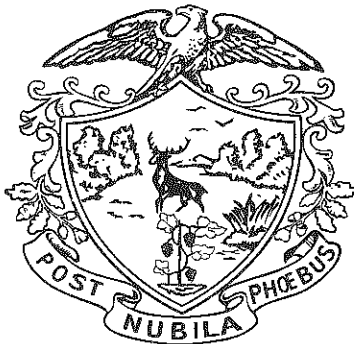


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Proclamation

By

The Honorable Luke Bronin, Mayor

WHEREAS, According to the Small Business Administration ("SBA"), there are approximately 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Small businesses are estimated to employ 47.3 percent of employees in the private sector and the SBA reports that 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018 were in small businesses, and

WHEREAS, Communities across the country, including in the City of Hartford, value the contributions small businesses make in their community, and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday promotes our small businesses while highlighting the various ways they contribute to our economy, and

WHEREAS, Patrons that participate in Small Business Saturday say that the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they may not have otherwise known about, and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is proud to join with the Small Business Administration and with cities across the country to celebrate our small business community, now, therefore be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, Luke A. Bronin, Mayor of the City of Hartford, along with the Court of Common Council and the citizens of Hartford, hereby proclaim, November 30, 2019, as

***Small Business Saturday
In the City of Hartford***

Luke Bronin
Mayor