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PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration there are currently 30.7 million small businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, these small businesses represent 99.7 percent of all firms with paid employees in the United States and are responsible for 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha, Wisconsin supports our local businesses as they create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2020, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

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.

Signed this 17th day of November 2020.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

