

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, small businesses represent 99.7 percent of American companies, are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years and employ 48 percent of private sector employees in the United States;

AND, small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue;

AND, consumers agree that small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States and it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community;

AND, Everett supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods;

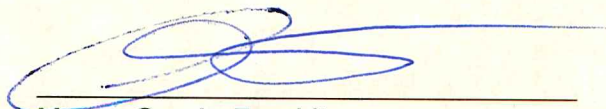
AND, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cassie Franklin, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim the Saturday following Thanksgiving as the beginning of

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in the City of Everett and encourage all residents to support small businesses and merchants on this week and throughout the year.

Signed this 11th day of November, 2019



Mayor Cassie Franklin

