

CITY OF EVERETT



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# PROCLAMATION

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

**And**, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States, and they employ 46.8% of the employees in the private sector in the United States;

**And**, American consumers understand the importance of supporting the small businesses in their community on Small Business Saturday® and throughout the year;

**And**, in Everett, we are proud of our many, unique small 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**, I, Cassie Franklin, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2022, 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 16th day of November 2022.

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Mayor Cassie Franklin