



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fort Collins is a place where small businesses create the majority of jobs in our community and offer unique products and services at the holidays; and

WHEREAS, we want to urge the community to support these businesses because of their important place in our economy; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are supported by such organizations as the Larimer Small Business Development Center, the Downtown Business Association, the North and South Fort Collins Business Associations and the Campus West Merchant Association; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday, a national day supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration that encourages people to “Shop Small,” is a good reminder that shopping locally supports small business; and

WHEREAS, the money spent in Fort Collins stays in Fort Collins to support basic City services and keep our community thriving.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in Fort Collins in honor of small businesses in Fort Collins and their importance in the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of November, A.D. 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk