



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: *it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize important occasions in our community; and*

WHEREAS: *Grove City supports our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and community. In the United States, small businesses employ 47.3% of employees in the private sector; and*

WHEREAS: *ninety-six percent of consumers who plan to shop on "Small Business Saturday" said the day inspires them to go to small, independently owned retailers and restaurants that they have not been to before or would not have otherwise visited; and*

WHEREAS: *ninety-two percent of businesses planning promotions on "Small Business Saturday" said the day helps them stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and*

WHEREAS: *fifty-nine percent of small business owners said "Small Business Saturday" contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and*

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2019, as

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"

in the City of Grove City.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 6th of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.


Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor