



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring Nov. 25, 2017, Small Business Saturday in Marysville

- WHEREAS, the City of Marysville celebrates our local small businesses and the significant contributions they make to our local economy and community;
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration reports that America's 28.8 million small businesses represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in this country and are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses employ 48 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, on average, one-third of consumers' holiday shopping will take place at small, independently owned retailers and restaurants; and
- WHEREAS, 91 percent of consumers say they believe it is important to support small, independently owned restaurants and dining establishments; and
- WHEREAS, three out of every four consumers plan to visit one or more small businesses as part of their holiday shopping; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Marysville supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and add value to our neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS, organizations and communities throughout the country historically have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim Nov. 25, 2017, as

### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all residents of Marysville and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November, 2017.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Jon Nehring, Mayor*