

PROCLAMATION

Declaring Nov. 28, 2020, Small Business Saturday in Marysville

WHEREAS. the U.S. Small Business Administration reports that America's 29 million small businesses represent more than 99 percent of all businesses with employees in this country and are responsible for 63 percent of new jobs created over the past 20 years; and WHEREAS. organizations and communities throughout the country historically have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and WHEREAS. last year 88 million American consumers "shopped small" on Saturday; and WHEREAS, 2/3 of consumers say the main reason they support small businesses is because of their contributions to the community; and WHEREAS, the City of Marysville celebrates and appreciates our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and add value to our neighborhoods; and WHEREAS, one way to support our neighbors and city programs and services is by shopping in the city, keeping retail tax dollars here; and WHEREAS, even if you do most of your shopping from home, you can make purchases online or buy gift cards for restaurants and services; and WHEREAS. especially in this season of economic hardship for many small businesses, it is more important than ever to demonstrate our commitment that "Marysville Loves Local." NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim Nov. 28, 2020, as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to do their holiday shopping locally and to support our community's small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

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THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

 Jon Nehring,	Mayor