



Proclamation

Whereas, small businesses form the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and

Whereas, the City of Gillette, Wyoming supports the efforts of local small businesses and recognizes the critical role they play in our community; and

Whereas, Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and

Whereas, Small Business Saturday will stimulate the economic growth locally for small merchants

by following in the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year; and

Whereas, we encourage citizens to consider shopping small merchants on Small Business Saturday as a way to boost the local economy and strengthen our small business community;

Whereas, 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, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of Gillette, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming do hereby proclaim November 25, 2017 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 7th day of November, 2017.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk (Attest)