

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn celebrates and supports our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community by creating jobs, boosting our local economy and preserving our communities; and

WHEREAS, around 33 million small businesses currently operate in the United States; and

WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, small businesses have accounted for roughly 40% of the United States' gross domestic output (GDP), which equates to trillions of dollars of economic activity; and

WHEREAS, Small Businesses Saturday has become an important part of small businesses' busiest shopping season; and

WHEREAS, by designating a day in their honor, we are reminded that these businesses rely on our patronage during critical consumer shopping seasons as well as year-round; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of consumers (47%) said a key reason they choose to shop at a small business over a larger retailer is their desire to contribute to their communities and support overall entrepreneurial success.

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, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that Saturday, November 29, 2025 is:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®

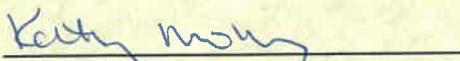
and we urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday® and throughout the year.

DATED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025



RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

