

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Oregon City seeks to bring the local community together to support economic vitality and the quality of life in Oregon City and wishes to celebrate the independence of the citizens of Oregon City and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

WHEREAS, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Oregon City; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, talent and creating employment opportunities for locals; and

WHEREAS, the small business owners of our community work hard in the marketplace to provide quality goods and services, and this, in turn evokes the confidence of the consumers who respond in a fashion which keeps the economy healthy and vital; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge and passion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rachel Lyles Smith, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do hereby proclaim:

The Month of November 2021 as "Shop Oregon City"

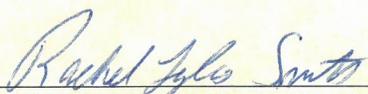
AND

Saturday, November 27 as "Oregon City Buy Local, Small Business Saturday"

AND salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Oregon City and honor their efforts to make Oregon City the place we want to live, work and shop. Also urging the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November 2021.




RACHEL LYLES SMITH, Mayor