Office of the MAYOR City of Angleton, Texas Proclamation

WHEREAS, the government of Angleton, Texas, celebrates our local, small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and community; and

WHEREAS, American Express introduced the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday in 2010 to support businesses facing challenges during the economic recession, and by 2012, advocacy groups and public and private organizations in all 50 states, joined in endorsing this initiative, which has continued to thrive each year since; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Small Business Saturday drove an estimated \$17.9 billion with 72% of shoppers reporting that Small Business Saturday makes them want to shop and dine at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants all year long; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angleton supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities and urges the residents of our community and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Wright, Mayor of the City of Angleton, Texas, along with the City of Angleton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2024 as:

"Small Business Saturday"

PROCLAIMED this 12th day of November 2024.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

John Wright Mayor