

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 local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy there are 33.2 million small businesses making up 99.9% of businesses and 61.7 million small business employees making up 46.4% of employees in America with 3.1 million small businesses in Texas making up 99.8% of Texas business and 4.9 million small business employees making up 44.5% of Texas Employees; 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, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angleton supports our local businesses that create jobs, boosts our local economy, and preserves 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 25, 2023 as:

“Small Business Saturday”

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of November 2023.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

John Wright
Mayor