

PROCLAMATION



"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY" NOVEMBER 24, 2018



WHEREAS, the City of Dalton 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, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7% of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 65.9% of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dalton supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

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, Dennis Mock, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, 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.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor _____

Date _____ November 19, 2018 _____