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PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS**, the Town of Johnstown celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our community, which include providing jobs, boosting the local economy, and preserving our town's unique character; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our community, contributing significantly to the growth and vibrancy of Johnstown and representing a vital part of the American economy; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Johnstown supports our local businesses and recognizes the importance of Small Business Saturday as a time to encourage residents to shop locally and invest in the success of our neighbors and community; and
- WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses in the United States, and they represent a significant portion of the workforce and economy, helping to drive innovation and community growth; and
- WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday has been recognized as an annual event across the country to encourage residents to support the small businesses that create jobs, foster economic growth, and enhance the quality of life in our towns and cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO THAT:

I, Michael P. Duncan, Mayor of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado, on the 18th day of November, 2024, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2024 as:

SMALL BUSINES SATURDAY

In the Town of Johnstown 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.

By: _

Michael P. Duncan, Mayor

The Community that Cares