

City of Mercer Island, Washington *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the City of Mercer Island recognizes and celebrates the vital role small businesses play in strengthening our local economy and enriching our community.

Small businesses create jobs, stimulate economic growth, and help ensure our Town Center and business districts remain vibrant, active, and thriving.

Mercer Island is home to more than 200 locally owned and operated businesses that provide a wide range of goods and services to residents and visitors alike.

The City of Mercer Island is committed to supporting economic vitality by encouraging all community members to "shop small" and "think local first" when making purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Salim Nice, Mayor of the City of Mercer Island, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as

SHOP SMALL MONTH

on Mercer Island.

APPROVED, this 4th day of November 2025.

Mayor Salim Nice



Proclamation No. 375