

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 30, 2019
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County celebrates local small businesses and the contributions made to our economy and community; 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, consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday said the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise visited; and

WHEREAS, a majority of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season and contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim November 30, 2019, as Small Business Saturday and encourages Hidalgo County residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Approved this 19th day of November 2019.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk