

Small Business Saturday Proclamation

November 1, 2016

Whereas, residents of Williamson County are recognizing the vital role that local small businesses play in the community with the celebration of Small Business Saturday on November 26, 2016; and

Whereas, small businesses constitute a dynamic force in the Texas economy, accounting for approximately 98 percent of employers in the Lone Star State; nationwide small businesses are responsible for generating more than half of the country's private gross domestic product and for creating more than two-thirds of net new jobs; and

Whereas, according to the U. S. Small Business Administration, Texas is home to approximately 2.3 million small businesses; the owners of these local companies make important contributions to their communities by providing numerous jobs and generating significant tax revenue; and

Whereas, the initiative and entrepreneurial spirit of Texas small business owners fuel growth and prosperity in the state, and they are indeed worthy of recognition as the citizens of Williamson County express their support on this special day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that November 26, 2016, be recognized as Small Business Saturday in Williamson County and that all those taking part in the event be extended sincere best wishes for a memorable occasion.

Judge Dan Gattis