



Office of the Mayor

The City of Morgantown

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Proclamation

- Whereas, the City of Morgantown celebrates our local small businesses and the contribution they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 23 million small businesses in the United States, they represent more than 99 percent of American companies, create two-thirds of the net new jobs, and generate 46 percent of private gross domestic product; and
- Whereas, small businesses employ over 55% of the working population in the United States; and
- Whereas, 89 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and
- Whereas, 87 percent of consumers in the United States have small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and
- Whereas, 93 percent of consumers in the United States agree that it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and
- Whereas, Morgantown, WV supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and
- Whereas, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

Now therefore, I, Jenny Selin, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia do hereby proclaim the 29th day of November, 2014 to be

Small Business Saturday

In the City of Morgantown, and to encourage all citizens to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

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Jenny Selin, Mayor