



PROCLAMATION

Small Business Saturday

WHEREAS, we join the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce in celebrating our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our community; and

WHEREAS, in our region there are more than 50,000 businesses with fewer than 100 employees according to most recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, nationally there are 31.7 million small businesses which employ 47.1 percent of America's private workforce according to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, small businesses throughout our nation and region have been particularly challenged due to the COVID-19 pandemic and should be recognized for their efforts; and

WHEREAS, small businesses often offer many unique products and services, as well as local crafts and specialties; and

WHEREAS, small businesses contribute to our communities by providing goods, creating jobs, and supporting the overall health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, businesses, public entities and other organizations across the nation have established the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas G. Mackin, Mayor of the City of Perrysburg, Ohio do hereby recognize November 28, 2020 as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** and urge the residents of Perrysburg and communities across the region and nation, to support small businesses on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, to be affixed this 18th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

Thomas G. Mackin, Mayor

City of Perrysburg

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