



# City of Killeen

- WHEREAS** the City of Killeen celebrates local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- WHEREAS** according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 28.8 million small businesses in the United States, which represent more than 99 percent of American employer firms, create two-thirds of the net new jobs and generate 54 percent of private gross domestic product; and
- WHEREAS** the vast majority of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local economy by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and
- WHEREAS** most Americans feel it is important to support small businesses and recognize the value they bring to a community; and
- WHEREAS** the “Buy Local” movement emphasizes the importance of patronizing small businesses, and Small Business Saturday is observed as a call to action for shoppers to remember local businesses during the busy holiday shopping season; and
- WHEREAS** Killeen recognizes small businesses and their investment in our local economy to provide goods and services, create jobs and retain the unique character of our area.

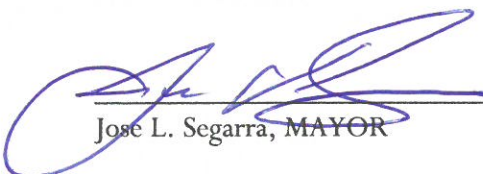
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jose L. Segarra, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 25, 2017 as:

## *Small Business Saturday*

and urge the residents of Killeen to support local small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.



**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Killeen to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
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Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR