



Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville, Texas celebrates our local small business and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Small Business Administration reports there are 34.7 million small businesses in the United States, and small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, are responsible for 61.1% of net new jobs created since 1995, and employ 45.9% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 68 cents of every dollar spent at a small business in the U.S. stays in the local community, and every dollar spent at small businesses creates an additional 48 cents in local business activity as a result of employees and local businesses purchasing local goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewisville, Texas supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby recognize Saturday, November 30, 2024, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



In Lewisville, Texas, and urge all residents of our community and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday, and to "Shop Small" throughout the year.

TJ Gilmore,
Mayor City of Lewisville