

Whereas, 93% of businesses in Delray Beach, Florida are small businesses and they form the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving our quality of life; and

Whereas, the City of Delray Beach supports the efforts of local small businesses through initiatives such as “We ♥ Small Biz” and recognizes the critical role they play in our community; and

Whereas, Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign designed to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and

Whereas, Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth locally for small merchants and our community since when we shop locally every dollar is expected to recirculate at least three more times.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cary D. Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim, November 25, 2017, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and ask the residents and visitors of our community to shop local Delray Beach small businesses and merchants on the Saturday following Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of November 2017.

Cary D. Glickstein
Mayor