

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022:

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<u>Present:</u> Marlene J. Waymack, Chair Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chair Floyd M. Brown, Jr. Alan R. Carmichael T. J. Webb	<u>Vote:</u>
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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 26, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Prince George, Virginia celebrates our 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 32.5 million small businesses in the United States, small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 62% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 46.8% of the employees in the private sector in the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, 79% of consumers understand the importance of supporting the small businesses in their community on Small Business Saturday®, 70% report the day makes them want to encourage others to Shop Small®, independently-owned retailers, and 66% report that the day makes them want to Shop Small all year long; and

**WHEREAS**, 58% of shoppers reported they shopped online with a small business and 54% reported they dined or ordered takeout from a small restaurant, bar or café on Small Business Saturday in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Prince George, Virginia supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Marlene Waymack, Chair of the Prince George County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim, November 26, 2022, as

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

And urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

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Jeffrey D. Stoke  
County Administrator