



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the government of Northglenn, Colorado celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 27.9 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7% of American employer firms, create more than two-thirds of the net new jobs, and generate 46% of private gross domestic product, as well as 54% of all US sales; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses employ over 55% of the working population in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** 89% of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and
- WHEREAS,** 87% of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** 93% of consumers in the United States agree that it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; 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,** Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as

### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Northglenn 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.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

