

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 33**

**RECOGNIZING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN MASON**

WHEREAS, Mason is home to a growing, eclectic mix of small businesses that enhance the quality of life and create a vibrant sense of community and connection; and

WHEREAS, small businesses remain an important economical component and a significant avenue for building community pride; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason celebrates local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the US Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States that are responsible for 62% of net new jobs created since 1995 and employ 46.8% of employees in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason is offering initiatives such as the Come Together Mason e-gift card program, the Shop Small Holiday Passport, and the Shop Local event on Wednesday, November 15 to encourage the community to support small businesses this holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason encourages the community to continue to shop at small businesses and support Small Business Saturday on Saturday, November 25, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims November 25 as Small Business Saturday in Mason.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day in November, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council