



# *Proclamation*

*Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo*

## **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** **November 26, 2016**

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

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ over 55 percent of the working population in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 89 percent 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**, 93 percent 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 Mukilteo supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, proclaim November 26, 2016 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.



Signed this 3rd Day of October, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Gregerson".

Jennifer Gregerson  
Mayor