



# *Proclamation*

*Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo*

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY November 28, 2020

*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 48% of the working population in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, 94% 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*, 96% of consumers in the United States who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday said the day inspires them to go to small, independently owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise tried; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Mukilteo supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, proclaim November 28, 2020 as ***SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY*** and urge the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants and shop locally on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and throughout the year.

Signed this 19th Day of October, 2020,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Gregerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Jennifer Gregerson