



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg 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, the Village of Schaumburg is home to nearly 5,000 businesses with an estimated 4,500 of them being small businesses. The small businesses employ more than 64,000 individuals in the village comprising a majority of the local business economy; 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 Village of Schaumburg 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Dailly, Village President of the Village of Schaumburg, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2022, as:

Small Business Saturday in Schaumburg

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Schaumburg to be affixed this 8th day of November 2022.

Tom Dailly

Tom Dailly
Village President

