



# City of Killeen

- WHEREAS** the City of Killeen celebrates 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 30 million small businesses in the United States that create two out of three new jobs in our economy; and
- WHEREAS** the vast majority of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local economy by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and
- WHEREAS** most Americans feel it is important to support small businesses and recognize the value they bring to a community; and
- WHEREAS** the “Buy Local” movement emphasizes the importance of patronizing small businesses so that they might thrive and grow; and
- WHEREAS** Small Business Saturday is observed as a call to action for shoppers to remember local businesses during the busy holiday shopping season; and
- WHEREAS** Killeen recognizes small businesses and their investment in our local economy to provide goods and services, create jobs and retain the unique character of our area.

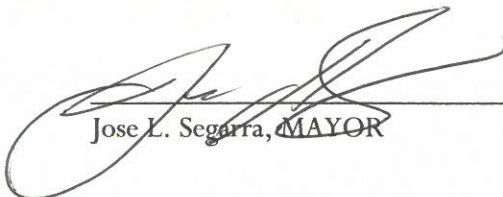
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jose L. Segarra, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018 as:

## *Small Business Saturday*

and urge the residents of Killeen to support local small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.



**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Killeen to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

  
Jose L. Segarra, **MAYOR**