



Where Life is Sweet

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the government of Hermiston, Oregon, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community as they create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our neighborhoods; and

Whereas, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States, and are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years, and

Whereas, some economists state that with every \$100 spent at a small local retailer, roughly \$68 will stay in our local economy through taxes, payroll, and donations to local schools and charities; 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, I, Dr. Dave Drotzmann, Mayor of Hermiston, Oregon do hereby proclaim, November 26, 2016, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in Hermiston and encourage all residents of our community to support local small businesses on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

SIGNED this 14th day of November, 2016

Dr. David Drotzmann, Mayor

