

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, small businesses represent more than 99 percent of American companies, create more than two-thirds of new jobs and employ over 55 percent of the working population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, consumers agree that small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States and it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and

WHEREAS, Everett supports local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

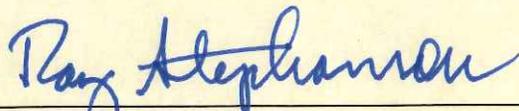
WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2015, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Everett and encourage all residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Signed this 16th day of November, 2015



Mayor Ray Stephanson

