Armondo Pavone Mayor



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our local economy in the City of Renton, contributing to the diversity, vibrancy, and character of our community; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday, celebrated on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, encourages residents to shop local and support small businesses during the holiday season and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, by choosing to shop at and support small local businesses, individuals can make a significant impact on the local economy, creating jobs and helping to sustain and grow our community; and

WHEREAS, small businesses in the City of Renton play a vital role in providing goods and services, generating tax revenue, and fostering community connections; and

WHEREAS, small businesses often give back to the community by supporting local charities, organizations, and events, further enhancing the social and cultural fabric of our city; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday serves as a reminder to all residents to celebrate and support our local entrepreneurs, artisans, and service providers;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 25, 2023, to be

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Renton and encourage all residents to support and celebrate our small businesses by shopping locally, engaging with our small business community, and promoting the economic growth of our city.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 20th day of November 2023.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor City of Renton, Washington

