

PROCLAMATION

Small Business Saturday November 25, 2017

***WHEREAS**, small business is the cornerstone of our free enterprise system and since the birth of this country has represented opportunity, independence, and the fulfillment of dreams for generations of Americans; and*

***WHEREAS**, small business owners who work long hours, juggling family and career responsibilities and serving as community volunteers, are integral to our country's prosperity and to the vibrancy of our community. These entrepreneurs are fundamental to our economy. Through the opportunities offered by the men and women who own and operate small businesses, many of our citizens are able to pursue their dreams of a better life; and*

***WHEREAS**, we recognize "Small Business Saturday" on Saturday, November 25 as a day to celebrate and support small businesses that create jobs, boost the local economy, invigorate neighborhoods around the country and to encourage residents to shop local; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting to recognize the small businesses in our community for the key role they play in strengthening our local economy.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois do hereby proclaim **November 25, 2017** as **Small Business Saturday** in the Village of Barrington and urges all our citizens to join with us in this observance, as we celebrate the accomplishments of small business owners and their employees and encourage the development of new small businesses.*

Dated this 13^h day of November, 2017

*Karen Darch
Village President*