

PROCLAMATION
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

WHEREAS, the government of the Village of Morton, Illinois, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 23 million small businesses in the United States that represent more than 99% of American employer firms, create more than two-thirds of the net new jobs, and generate 46% of private gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 55% of the working population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 89% of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, 87% of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and

WHEREAS, 93% of consumers in the United States agree that it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our 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, AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS, I do hereby proclaim November 29, 2014 as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY in the Village of Morton.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2014.

Ronald Rainson
President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Village Clerk