



~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS** The City of Jamestown, New York celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- WHEREAS** According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 27.9 million small businesses in the United States, that represent 99.7 percent of American employer firms, create more than two-thirds of the net new jobs, and generate 46 percent of private gross domestic product, as well as 54 percent of all US sales; and
- WHEREAS** Small businesses employ over 55 percent of the working population in the United States; and
- WHEREAS** 93 percent 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 City of Jamestown, New York, supports its local businesses that create jobs, boosts its local economy and preserves its 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, Samuel Teresi, Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York, do hereby proclaim, Saturday, November 28, 2015, as:

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

In the City of Jamestown and urge all residents in our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses not only on Small Business Saturday, but throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Jamestown to be affixed this 28th day of November, 2015



Samuel Teresi
Mayor