



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** more than 270,000 small businesses call Kansas home, and employ almost half of the working population in our state; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses are owned by our families and neighbors, and supply us with some of our favorite and most unique restaurants, shops and services; and
- WHEREAS,** these businesses embody the entrepreneurial spirit that drive our economy, and make tangible evidence of what can be earned with dedication, hard work and resiliency; and
- WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday stimulates economic growth for small merchants by encouraging shoppers to buy local during one of the busiest retail seasons of the year; and
- WHEREAS,** Olathe is proud to celebrate our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim November 29, 2025 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and encourage all citizens to support small and local businesses and merchants this day and every day throughout the year.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 18th day of November, 2025.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk