

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Saturday after Thanksgiving has become known as “Small Business Saturday” and is a time for shoppers to support the small businesses that make up our communities; and

WHEREAS, this year, Small Business Saturday will be celebrated on November 28, 2015; these locally-owned businesses create jobs and build our economy; throughout the year and during this designated day, we encourage residents to celebrate and support these shops; and

WHEREAS, last year, consumers who were aware of Small Business Saturday spent a total of \$14.3 billion with independent merchants and restaurateurs nationally; and

WHEREAS, locally-owned small businesses promote competition, keep money in our local economy, provide product diversity, and support entrepreneurship; these shops are filled with distinctive character and many carry one-of-a-kind products; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is proud to support small businesses and their owners across our community; we are thankful for the services and products they provide to our residents, and encourage shoppers to visit these unique and specialized stores on Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 28, 2015 as “Small Business Saturday” in Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 28th day of November, 2015.

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