



**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON**

**A PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING
November 28, 2015 "SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"**

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty Lake celebrates our local small businesses and the contribution they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28 million small businesses in the United States, they represent more than 99 percent of American companies, create two-thirds of the net new jobs, and generate 46 percent of private gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 50 percent of the working population in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, 98 percent of businesses are small in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, small businesses created 35,180 net new jobs in the State of Washington; and

Whereas, City of Liberty Lake supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups and public, private organizations across the Nation and the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Peterson, Mayor of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington do hereby proclaim the 28th day of November, 2015 to be

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

In the City of Liberty Lake, and to encourage all citizens to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.


Steve Peterson, Mayor