

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Buy Local Oregon City seeks to bring the local community together to support economic vitality and the Quality of life in Oregon City and wishes to celebrate the independence of the citizens of Oregon City and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

WHEREAS, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Oregon City; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

WHEREAS, the health of Oregon City's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Holladay, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do hereby proclaim:

The week of November 20-25, 2017 as "Oregon City Buy Local Week"

AND

Saturday, November 25 as "Oregon City Buy Local, Small Business Saturday"

AND salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Oregon City and honor their efforts to make Oregon City the place we want to live, work and shop. Also urging the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of November 2017.

DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor