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CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the U.S., which represent over 99% of our country's companies with paid employees; and

Whereas: Small Business Saturday was launched in 2010 to encourage shoppers to buy from small local businesses, as they are the heartbeat of the local economy; and

Whereas: our city is home to hundreds of restaurants, pubs, coffeehouses, retail shops and galleries that provide endless opportunities for people to enjoy their time in our fair city; and

Whereas: the City of Racine supports our local businesses as they create jobs, spur economic growth, boost our local economy, and preserve our neighborhoods; and

Whereas: small businesses depend on local shoppers to help them grow, especially this holiday season as they continue to navigate through and recover from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 26, 2022, as

Small Business Saturday in Racine

and urge all members of our community to support our local small businesses and merchants this holiday season and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed on this 15th day of November, 2022.

Mayor