

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

Proclaiming November 25, 2017 as Small Business Saturday in the County of Los Angeles

The Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) has consistently supported and advocated for local small businesses to succeed. The Board believes that investing in small businesses supports in the regional economy, offers opportunities for wealth creation in minority and low income communities, contributes to the unique character of a community, and creates jobs.

On July 25, 2016, Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Hilda Solis authored a motion directing the Director of the County’s Department of Consumer and Business Affairs to implement a program to ensure that small businesses are connected with more contracting opportunities with the County and equipped with the tools and resources they need to succeed.

Small Business Saturday, November 25, 2017, is an annual event where local governments and organizations from across the country unite to celebrate and support small businesses by encouraging communities to shop and patronize a small business the day after Thanksgiving. This action aligns with the goals that the Board has set forth for the County’s small business community and will be the second year that this occasion has been proclaimed in the County.

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Barger _____

Ridley-Thomas _____

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim Saturday November 25, 2017 as Small Business Saturday in the County of Los Angeles in order to celebrate small businesses and the contributions they make to the local economy and community, and urge residents and communities across the County to support small business and merchants on this and every day of the year.

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