

**CITY OF NIXA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Saturday November 30, 2024 is Small Business Saturday; a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Saturday spending reached an estimated \$17 billion in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, customers and consumers who choose to shop at local small businesses directly and significantly contribute to the strength and vitality of Nixa's local economies and help support the continued economic growth and prosperity of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Nixa's community of small business owners are pivotal to the economic future as the drivers of innovation and job creation, and represent the very essence of the American dream as well as the time honored ideals of hard work and individual responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nixa supports our local businesses that create jobs and boost our local economy and are grateful to the small locally owned businesses for their generous contribution to the quality of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nixa encourages all residents to support our nation's nearly 34 million independent businesses this Small Business Saturday and all holiday season long.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jarad Giddens, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, as

**"Small Business Saturday"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk