

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, support for small businesses directly impacts the local economy as \$.67 of every dollar spent at a local business is reinvested into our community; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting a local Fox Cities business supports jobs, boosts our local economy, and preserves our communities; small businesses employ nearly half of all private sector employees in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, local advocacy groups such as the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, Appleton Downtown Inc., and the Appleton Northside Business Association, along with private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day, November 25, as Small Business Saturday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2023, as

## Small Business Saturday

in Appleton and urge all Fox Cities residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday.



Signed and sealed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON