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**Buddy Johnson, Mayor**

*Commitment to Community*

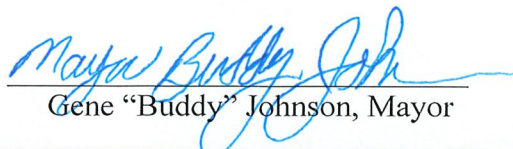
## PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 25, 2023 AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.

- WHEREAS,** The Borough of Bellefonte recognizes the importance of small business as the glue that holds communities together. Nation-wide small businesses created more than two-thirds of the net new jobs over the past two decades; and
- WHEREAS,** advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and
- WHEREAS,** one of Bellefonte's great assets is its unique array of locally owned and operated, independent businesses which are part of the fabric of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** local business owners and operators invest in Bellefonte and contribute to the local economy, offer quality jobs for residents, engage in civic concerns, support local initiatives, and are essential to our success as a community; and
- WHEREAS,** support of these businesses is critical to maintaining a socially, environmentally, and financially sustainable and vibrant community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Buddy Johnson, Mayor of Bellefonte Borough, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2023 as "Small Business Saturday" in Bellefonte and encourage all to support local businesses by buying locally on November 25<sup>th</sup> and throughout the year.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

  
Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor

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