

# Proclamation

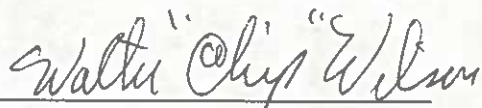
## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2024

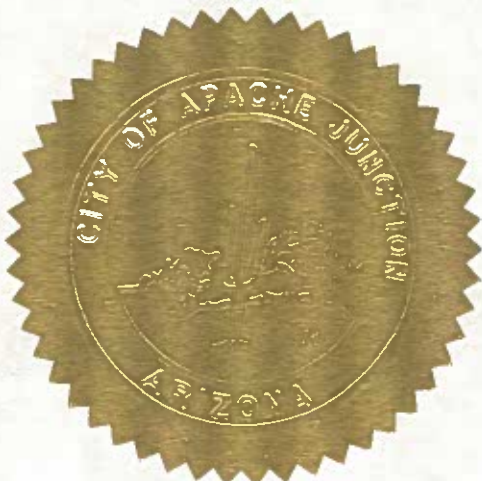
- WHEREAS,** the City of Apache Junction celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses employ 47% of the employees in the private sector in the United States, 88% of U.S. consumers feel a personal commitment to support small businesses in the wake of the pandemic, and 92% of small business owners have changed the way they do business to stay open during the pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** 97% of Small Business Saturday® shoppers recognize the impact they can make by shopping small, 85% of them also encourage friends and family to shop local small businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2024, as**

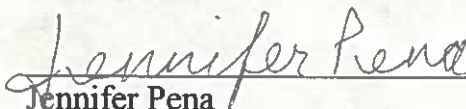
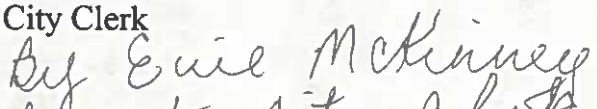
## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Signed and attested to this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

  
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Walter "Chip" Wilson  
Mayor



ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Pena  
City Clerk  
By   
Deputy City Clerk