

Proclamation

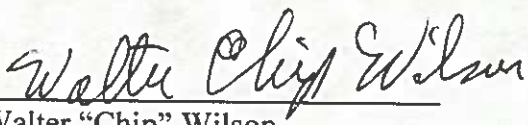
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2023

- 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.

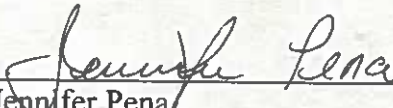
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter “Chip” Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2023, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Signed and attested to this 21 day of November, 2023.


Walter “Chip” Wilson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Pena
City Clerk

