

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Present:

Vote:

William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman  
Jerry J. Skalsky, Vice Chairman  
Alan R. Carmichael  
Donald R. Hunter  
T. J. Webb

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On motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION; RECOGNITION OF SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 2016**

WHEREAS, the government of Prince George County, Virginia, believes that small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the glue that holds communities together; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28 million small businesses in the United States, they represent more than 99 percent of American companies, create two-thirds of the net new jobs, and generate half of private gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ one-half of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, over 95 million consumers spent a total of \$16.2 billion with independent merchants on Small Business Saturday last year; and

WHEREAS, Prince George County, Virginia supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George, this 25th day of October, 2016, does hereby proclaim, Saturday, November 26, 2016, as:

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

And urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

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Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator