



# TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS** Saturday, November 27, 2021 is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. This year, we know that small businesses need our support now more than ever as they navigate, retool and pivot from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Please join the Small Business Administration and organizations across the country in supporting your local small businesses by shopping at a small business; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 47.5% of the employees in the private sector in the United States, and our small businesses define our communities, drive innovation, and create the products and services that enrich our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, 97% of consumers who shopped on Small Business Saturday agree that small businesses are essential to their community; and 95% reported the day makes them want to shop or eat at small, independently-owned businesses all year long, not just during the holiday season ; and

**WHEREAS**, Queen Creek, AZ supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and

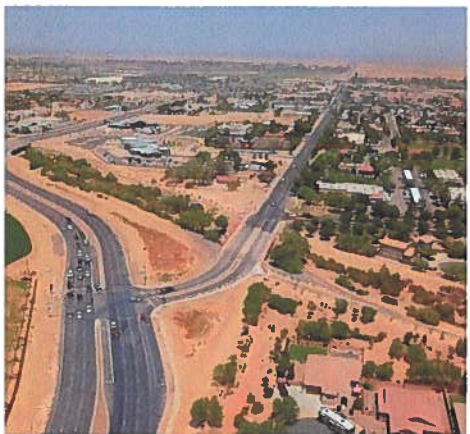
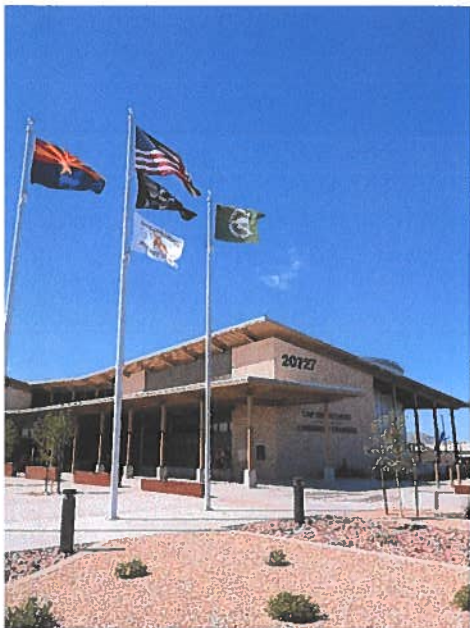
**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim November 27, 2021 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.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.



  
Gail Barney, Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk