



# TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION



**Whereas**, Queen Creek celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

**Whereas**, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 34.7 million small businesses in the United States, small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 61.1% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 45.9% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

**Whereas**, 68 cents of every dollar spent at a small business in the U.S. stays in the local community and every dollar spent at small businesses creates an additional 48 cents in local business activity as a result of employees and local businesses purchasing local goods and services; and

**Whereas**, 59% of U.S. consumers aware of Small Business Saturday shopped or ate at a small, independently owned retailer or restaurant on Small Business Saturday 2023; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Queen Creek 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.



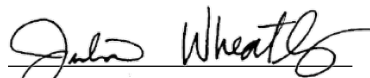
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2024 as

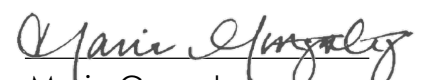
## Small Business Saturday

And encourage the residents of our community to support our small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and Shop the QC throughout the year.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.



  
Julia Wheatley,  
Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez,  
Town Clerk