HENNEPIN COUNTY

300 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55487-0240

RESOLUTION

Board of Hennepin County Commissioners IMMEDIATE APPROVALS: 23-0468

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Greene, and seconded by Commissioner Fernando, that the Immediate Approvals be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, Hennepin County celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to the local economy and community; according to the United States Census, there are more than 38,000 small businesses with fewer than 100 employees in Hennepin County, representing over 96 percent of businesses in the county; and

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

WHEREAS, Hennepin County has partnered with several cities in the county and the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to support Small Business Saturday with the multijurisdictional Love Local campaign which encourages residents to support local, independently owned businesses that create jobs, boost the local economy, and make our communities vibrant and livable; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 25, 2023, Small Business Saturday and urges those who live and work in our communities to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 11/2/2023

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

Aye: 5 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner

Lunde, Commissioner Conley, and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: 1 Commissioner Goettel

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