Perry
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~ Proclamation ~

Recognizing
Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Perry recognizes that small, locally owned businesses are vital to the economic health, character, and quality of life of our community; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are more than 34 million small businesses in the United States and they represent the vast majority of all firms with paid employees; and

WHEREAS, the Saturday after Thanksgiving has become nationally known as Small Business Saturday — a day for residents to "shop small," invest in their local communities, support entrepreneurs and local merchants, and keep dollars circulating within their community; and

WHEREAS, supporting small businesses in Historic Downtown Perry helps promote job creation, strengthens our local economy, enhances our city's unique identity, and fosters community well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry is proud to host, partner with, and promote its downtown small businesses, helping ensure that they continue to thrive, innovate, and serve our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging citizens to patronize small downtown merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year, we affirm our commitment to sustaining a vibrant, resilient, and inclusive local business sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randall Walker, Mayor of the City of Perry, Georgia, on behalf of the Perry City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 28, 2026 as Small Business Saturday in the City of Perry; and I urge all residents, community organizations, and visitors to join in supporting our small businesses, shopping locally, and celebrating our downtown entrepreneurs.

SO PROCLAIMED this 17th day of November in the Year of our Lord, 2026.

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Randall Walker
Mayor, City of Perry