



THE CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR KONSTANTINA B. LUKES

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The state of our economy strongly suggests that locally earned dollars be spent locally in order to support local independent businesses and retain and grow jobs in Worcester, and

**WHEREAS:** Local independent businesses not only reflect the character of our neighborhoods but services and products and create a social network for local shoppers, and

**WHEREAS:** Worcester Local First, a consortium of local independent businesses, is dedicated to sustaining and growing a local, living economy in Worcester, and

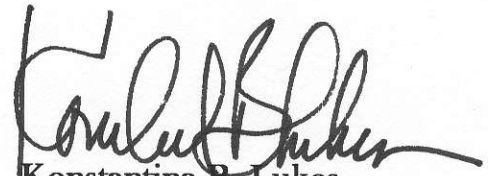
**WHEREAS:** Worcester Local First is declaring a 10 per cent shift of local buying dollars to local independent businesses, and

**WHEREAS:** Worcester Local First is urging all citizens of Worcester to sign the 10% Shift Pledge on March 16<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Levi Lincoln Chambers at City Hall, now

**THEREFORE,** I Konstantina B. Lukes, Mayor of the City of Worcester do hereby proclaim March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009, as

### 10% Shift Day

In the City of Worcester and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

  
Konstantina B. Lukes  
Mayor