

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of the week of May 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KING, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. REED, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COONS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. BANKS, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. MORAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

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businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.

Whereas a “National Small Business Week” has been declared by every President since 1963;

Whereas there are more than 34,500,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 59,000,000 jobs;

Whereas small businesses play an integral role in building the economy of the United States; and

Whereas May 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, would be an appropriate week to celebrate “National Small Business Week”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors and celebrates the entrepreneurial
3 spirit and contributions of small businesses in every
4 community in the United States;

5 (2) applauds the efforts and achievements of
6 the owners of small businesses and their employees
7 in every community of the United States;

8 (3) recognizes that, in the face of significant
9 challenges, the owners of small businesses have dem-
10 onstrated incredible resilience; and

11 (4) supports the designation of the week of May
12 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, as “National Small
13 Business Week”.