

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 22, 2017, as "Small Business Development  
2 Center Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Small business development centers supported small  
4 businesses as their business practices changed dramatically over  
5 the last 37 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Small business development centers assist aspiring  
7 and emerging small business owners achieve the American dream of  
8 entrepreneurship; and

9 WHEREAS, With nearly 1,000 locations across the country,  
10 small business development centers provide local businesses and  
11 entrepreneurs with resources needed to succeed; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2015, America's small business development  
13 centers provided many hours of consulting to approximately  
14 200,000 businesses, resulting in the creation of more than  
15 100,000 jobs; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2015, sales growth was \$6.9 billion, capitol  
17 investments reached \$4.6 billion and more than 17,000 businesses  
18 started nationwide; and

1       WHEREAS, Small business development center clients attain an  
2 average of 15.5% job growth compared to the national job growth  
3 average of only 1.9%; and

4       WHEREAS, The impact of small business development centers on  
5 the success of small businesses in this Commonwealth's  
6 communities and local economies is remarkable; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
8 22, 2017, as "Small Business Development Center Day" in  
9 Pennsylvania; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That the collective impact and success of small  
11 business development centers across the nation and in this  
12 Commonwealth's local communities be celebrated.