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A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming the week of May 18 through 24, 1986, as "Small
2 Business Week."

3 WHEREAS, The small business sector is dynamic in its capacity
4 for entrepreneurship, innovation and job creation; and

5 WHEREAS, Small businesses lead the way in productivity and
6 job growth. Not only are small businesses an important source of
7 major innovation which creates new markets, but they also
8 improve the quality of life for the Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Fifty-four percent of the net jobs added to
10 Pennsylvania's economy between 1976 and 1982 came from small
11 firms in Pennsylvania with fewer than 500 employees; and

12 WHEREAS, From January-March 1984 to January-March 1985,
13 Pennsylvania ranked 15th among the states in new business
14 formation, with 4,304 new corporations; and

15 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the backbone of Pennsylvania's
16 economy and one of our best sources of future jobs; and

17 WHEREAS, The General Assembly is committed to enacting

1 legislation that fosters the development of small business and
2 will increase job opportunity and improve overall economic
3 progress for Pennsylvania; and

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 18 through 24, 1986, has been
5 designated as "National and State Small Business Week";
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
8 proclaim the week of May 18 through 24, 1986, as "Small Business
9 Week" in Pennsylvania.