

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 24, 2016

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2016 as "Small Business and  
2 Shop Small Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The nation's progress, as well as the Commonwealth's  
4 progress, has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks  
5 and work hard to create their own businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, From storefront shops that anchor our main streets  
7 to high-tech startups that keep the country and the State on the  
8 cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Small businesses create approximately two out of  
11 every three new jobs in this country each year; and

12 WHEREAS, More than half of residents of the United States  
13 either own or work for a small business; and

14 WHEREAS, Small businesses make up 98.2% of all employers in

1 this Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania small businesses employ 2.4 million of  
3 the Commonwealth's work force; and

4 WHEREAS, Most new jobs in this Commonwealth are created by  
5 small businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, Nearly 1 million small businesses in this  
7 Commonwealth produce billions of dollars in annual income,  
8 including benefits; and

9 WHEREAS, Small business owners are anticipating more growth  
10 and expansion this year; and

11 WHEREAS, When we support small businesses, jobs are created  
12 and local communities thrive and grow; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
14 month of November 2016 as "Small Business and Shop Small Month"  
15 in Pennsylvania.