

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 16, 1991

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 5 through May 11, 1991, as "Small
2 Business Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The small business sector is dynamic in its capacity
4 for entrepreneurship, innovation and job creation. Small
5 businesses lead the way in productivity and job growth; and

6 WHEREAS, 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 this 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 97.7%

1 of the business establishments in Pennsylvania are small
2 businesses with fewer than 100 employees; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to the 267,444 small business
4 establishments in 1988, Pennsylvania had 783,388 self-employed
5 proprietors; and

6 WHEREAS, Because small businesses are the backbone of
7 Pennsylvania's economy and one of our best sources of future
8 jobs, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania is committed to
9 enacting legislation that fosters the development of small
10 business and will increase job opportunity and improve overall
11 economic progress for Pennsylvania; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives pay tribute to
13 Pennsylvania's small business community and recognize the week
14 of May 5 through May 11, 1991, as "Small Business Week" in
15 Pennsylvania.