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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1177 Session of  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 17, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 15 through 19, 2018, as  
2 "National Business Women's Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Working women constitute more than 72 million of  
4 this nation's work force and they strive to serve their  
5 communities, their states and their nation in professional,  
6 civic and cultural capacities; and

7 WHEREAS, Women-owned businesses account for 40% of all United  
8 States businesses, generating \$1.9 trillion in sales; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1928, President Herbert Hoover designated the  
10 third week of October as "National Business Women's Week"; and

11 WHEREAS, The major goals of Business and Professional  
12 Women/USA are to promote equality for all women and to help  
13 create better conditions for working women through the study of  
14 social, educational, economic and political issues; and

15 WHEREAS, For more than 85 years, various women's business

1 groups have been spotlighting the achievements and contributions  
2 of working women during "National Business Women's Week";  
3 therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5 week of October 15 through 19, 2018, as "National Business  
6 Women's Week" in Pennsylvania.