
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 564 Session of
2017

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OCTOBER 16, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 16, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 22, 2017, as "Small Business Development
2 Center Day" in Pennsylvania to celebrate the collective
3 impact and success of small business development centers
4 across the nation and in our local communities.

5 WHEREAS, Business has changed dramatically over the last 37
6 years, and our small business development centers have been
7 there assisting businesses throughout this time; and

8 WHEREAS, Small business development centers have helped
9 aspiring and emerging small business owners achieve the American
10 dream of entrepreneurship; and

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

14 WHEREAS, In 2015, America's small business development
15 centers provided hours upon hours of consulting to 192,205

1 businesses, resulting in 100,233 jobs created; and

2 WHEREAS, Also in 2015, there were \$6.9 billion in sales
3 growth, \$4.6 billion in capitol investments and more than 17,000
4 businesses started nationwide; and

5 WHEREAS, Small business development center clients see an
6 average of 15.5% growth compared to the national job growth
7 average of just 1.9%; and

8 WHEREAS, The impact small business development centers have
9 on the success of small businesses in the communities and their
10 local economies is remarkable; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
12 22, 2017, as "Small Business Development Center Day" in
13 Pennsylvania to celebrate the collective impact and success of
14 small business development centers across the nation and in our
15 local communities.