
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 544 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY ECKER, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHMITT, PICKETT,
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HARRELL, GLEIM, WARREN, WHEELAND, DONATUCCI, SCHLEGEL CULVER
AND SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 15, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, OCTOBER 15, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 30, 2019, as "Small Business Saturday" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Half of the United States population owns or works
4 for a small business; and

5 WHEREAS, An estimated two out of every three new jobs are
6 produced by small businesses nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, Statewide, small businesses comprise 99.6% of all
8 employers and 2.5 million private-sector employees while still
9 attracting new investments and new jobs; and

10 WHEREAS, The 1 million small businesses in this Commonwealth
11 contribute billions of dollars in annual income, including
12 benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, Small businesses working with the Office of Small
14 Business Advocate have secured annual utility cost savings of
15 \$35 million; and

1 WHEREAS, Significant cumulative utility cost savings, nearing
2 \$130 million, are projected over the next three years; and

3 WHEREAS, Commonwealth initiatives provide resources, training
4 and other assistance for the licensing and progress of small
5 businesses in our communities; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
7 November 30, 2019, as "Small Business Saturday" in Pennsylvania.