

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of the week of April 28, 2024, through May 4, 2024, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. SHAAHEEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KING, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. REED, Mr. THUNE, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. FETTERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

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businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.

Whereas a “National Small Business Week” has been declared by every President since 1963;

Whereas there are more than 33,000,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 62,000,000 jobs;

Whereas small businesses play an integral role in building the economy of the United States; and

Whereas April 28, 2024, through May 4, 2024, would be an appropriate week to celebrate “National Small Business Week”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors and celebrates the entrepreneurial
3 spirit and contributions of small businesses in every
4 community in the United States;

5 (2) applauds the efforts and achievements of
6 the owners of small businesses and their employees
7 in every community of the United States;

8 (3) recognizes that, in the face of significant
9 challenges, the owners of small businesses have dem-
10 onstrated incredible resilience; and

11 (4) supports the designation of the week of
12 April 28, 2024, through May 4, 2024, as “National
13 Small Business Week”.