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2D SESSION

S. RES. 630

Expressing support for the designation of the week of May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, 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

MAY 11, 2022

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. KING, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PETERS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. DAINES, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the week of May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small 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 32,000,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 61,000,000 jobs;

Whereas thousands of small business establishments were hard hit by the COVID–19 pandemic and government lockdowns;

Whereas small businesses will continue to play an integral role in rebuilding the economy of the United States; and

Whereas May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, 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 over the past 2 years;

11 (4) supports the designation of “National Small
12 Business Week”;

13 (5) acknowledges the importance of providing
14 access to underserved firms; and

15 (6) supports efforts to—

- 1 (A) hold Federal agencies accountable for
- 2 fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars; and
- 3 (B) create an environment that enables
- 4 small businesses to grow and create jobs.

