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# S. RES. 116

Celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role of women  
business owners in the United States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2025

Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MARKEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## RESOLUTION

Celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role  
of women business owners in the United States.

Whereas there are over 14,500,000 women-owned businesses  
in the United States; and

Whereas women-owned businesses—

(1) employ more than 12,900,000 people in the  
United States;

(2) generate \$3,300,000,000,000 in revenue annually;

(3) have grown at nearly twice the national average;  
and

(4) have grown from 4.6 percent to 39.2 percent of  
all businesses in the United States between 1972 and  
2024: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) recognizes the vital role of women-owned  
3       businesses to the economy of the United States;

4               (2) commends the exceptional entrepreneurial  
5       spirit of women business owners in the United  
6       States; and

7               (3) celebrates women entrepreneurs in the  
8       United States.

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