

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 703

Expressing support for the designation of the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, 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

APRIL 29, 2026

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. REED, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. WARREN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KING, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BLUNT, Mr. ROCHESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HUSTED, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as “National Small Busi-

ness 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 36,200,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 62,300,000 jobs;

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

Whereas May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, 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 of small businesses and the contributions they
4 make to every 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 May
12 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as “National Small
13 Business Week”.

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