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## Joint Resolution

Apr. 14, 1985
[H.J. Res. 74]

**To designate the week of September 8, 1985, as "National Independent Retail Grocer Week".**

Whereas the independent retailer has served the American consumer for over two hundred years;

Whereas independent retail grocers account for 64 per centum of all grocery stores in the United States and are responsible for nearly one-half of the grocery product distributed;

Whereas the independent retail grocer exemplifies the small business entrepreneur, the back bone of the American free enterprise system; and

Whereas the independent retail grocer offers a wide array of services to the community where he lives and does business: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That September 8 through 14, 1985, be proclaimed "National Independent Retail Grocer Week".

Approved April 14, 1985.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 74 (S.J. Res. 28):

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