

certain aviation maintenance and commercial pilot courses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 1591. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the acquisition structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. KIM):

S. 1592. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1593. A bill to exempt small business concerns from duties imposed pursuant to the national emergency declared on April 2, 2025, by the President; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1594. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit certain activities involving prohibited primate species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1595. A bill to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1596. A bill to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the "Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1597. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that agencies may not deduct labor organizations dues from the pay of Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

S. 1598. A bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding access to birth centers and exploring more effective payment models for birth center care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1599. A bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding educational opportunities for midwives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 1600. A bill to protect hospital personnel from violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1601. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1602. A bill to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on

modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 200. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 5, 2025, as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KING, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASIDY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. REED, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COONS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. BANKS, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 201. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of May 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 202. A resolution recognizing the significance of "Community College Month" in April 2025 as a celebration of the more than 1,000 community colleges throughout the United States that support access to higher education, workforce training, and

more, and broadly sustain and advance the economic prosperity of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 203. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as "Renewable Fuels Month" to recognize the important role that renewable fuels play in reducing carbon impacts, lowering fuel prices for consumers, supporting rural communities, and lessening reliance on foreign adversaries; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 204. A resolution recognizing escalating threats to freedom of the press and freedom of speech worldwide, including increasing harm to journalists reporting in conflict zones and under repressive regimes, reaffirming the vital role that a free and independent press plays in upholding democracy, fostering economic prosperity, and keeping the public informed, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States Government in supporting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of "World Press Freedom Day" on May 3, 2025; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Con. Res. 12. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 199

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 199, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States.

S. 299

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 299, a bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the establishment, expansion, or enhancement of youth mentoring programs for eligible youth, and to provide for social and emotional learning, employability skill development, career exploration, work-based learning, and other youth workforce opportunities.

S. 338

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 373

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 373, a bill to prohibit discrimination based on political affiliation in granting disaster assistance.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 478, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) and the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) were added as cosponsors of S. 558, a bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 697, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for air traffic control training improvements, and for other purposes.

S. 1017

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1017, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify a provision relating to criminal penalties for damaging or destroying pipeline facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1027, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1241, a bill to impose sanctions and other measures with respect to the Russian Federation if the Government of the Russian Federation refuses to negotiate a peace agreement with Ukraine, violates any such agreement, or initiates another military invasion of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 1299

At the request of Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1299, a bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, to publish guidelines and best practices for State zoning and local zoning frameworks, and for other purposes.

S. 1345

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1345, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the credit for biomass stoves and boilers and to include biomass heating appliances in the energy credit.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize Federal agencies to provide certain essential assistance for hazard mitigation for electric utilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1456

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1456, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish requirements relating to long-term concessions agreements between the Secretary of Defense and retailers controlled by covered nations, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

S. 1517

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1517, a bill to include sexual assault and aggravated sexual violence in the definition of aggravated felony under the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to expedite the removal of aliens convicted of any such crime.

S. 1531

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1552

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1552, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college.

S. 1559

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1559, a bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 47

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "California State Motor Vehicle and Engine and Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; The 'Omnibus' Low NOx Regulation; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision".

S. RES. 107

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of

S. Res. 107, a resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of March 3 through March 7, 2025, as “National Social and Emotional Learning Week” to recognize the critical role social and emotional learning plays in supporting the academic success and overall well-being of students, educators, and families.

S. RES. 195

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as co-sponsors of S. Res. 195, a resolution requesting information on El Salvador’s human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 200—EX-PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MAY 5, 2025, AS THE “NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS”

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 200

Whereas, according to a 2016 study commissioned by the Department of Justice’s National Institute of Justice, more than 4 in 5 (84.3 percent) American Indian and Alaska Native women experienced violence in their lifetime, with 56.1 percent being a result of sexual violence and 55 percent being from intimate partner violence;

Whereas, according to 2017 data, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found homicide was the sixth-leading cause of death for American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls under 44 years of age, with murder rates more than 10 times the national average;

Whereas approximately 1,500 American Indian and Alaska Native missing persons have been entered into the National Crime Information Center index throughout the United States, and approximately 2,700 cases of murder and nonnegligent homicide offenses involving American Indian and Alaska Native victims have been reported to the Federal Government’s Uniform Crime Reporting Program;

Whereas, according to a 2020 joint study completed by the State of Hawaii and the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, 64 percent of human trafficking victims in Hawaii identified as at least part Native Hawaiian;

Whereas the current local, State, and Federal funding available in Indian country is inadequate to address the basic, emergency, and long-term service needs of victims and negatively impacts Tribal governments’ ability to distribute lifesaving resources;

Whereas, in 2019, Operation Lady Justice was launched through Executive Order 13898 (84 Fed. Reg. 7521), which established the Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives aimed at mitigating the missing and murdered Indigenous women (referred to in this preamble as “MMIW”) crisis by improving the investigatory and prosecutorial capabilities of Federal justice agencies and generating new guidelines for data sharing and law enforcement responses;

Whereas, in 2020, Savanna’s Act (Public Law 116-165), which directed the Attorney General to develop new law enforcement protocols when investigating MMIW, and the Not Invisible Act (Public Law 116-166), which initiated a joint commission between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice to combat violent crime within Tribal communities, were signed into law;

Whereas, in 2021, the Department of the Interior created a Missing and Murdered Unit within the Office of Justice Services of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to expand cross-departmental and interagency collaboration for the purposes of investigating cases of missing and murdered Indigenous people at the request of Tribal leadership; and

Whereas, in previous years, May 5th has been designated as a day of remembrance for “Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls” in honor of the birth date of Hanna Harris, a member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, who was murdered after being reported missing by her family in Lame Deer, Montana: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of May 5, 2025, as the “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”;

(2) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to—

(A) commemorate the lives of missing and murdered American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women whose cases are documented and undocumented in public records and the media; and

(B) demonstrate solidarity with the families of victims in light of those tragedies;

(3) recommends that the Department of Justice’s National Institute of Justice commission a new study on missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls to ensure up-to-date statistics are made public regarding the current state of the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls crisis given 9 years have passed since their 2016 study was published; and

(4) recognizes that, despite the positive efforts made, there is more work to be done to address this nationwide crisis.

SENATE RESOLUTION 201—EX-PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025, THROUGH MAY 10, 2025, AS “NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK” TO CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KING, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. REED, Mr.

JUSTICE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COONS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. BANKS, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WICKER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 201

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

Whereas there are more than 34,500,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 59,000,000 jobs;

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

Whereas May 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, would be an appropriate week to celebrate “National Small Business Week”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

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

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

(3) recognizes that, in the face of significant challenges, the owners of small businesses have demonstrated incredible resilience; and

(4) supports the designation of the week of May 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, as “National Small Business Week”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 202—RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF “COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH” IN APRIL 2025 AS A CELEBRATION OF THE MORE THAN 1,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THAT SUPPORT ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, WORKFORCE TRAINING, AND MORE, AND BROADLY SUSTAIN AND ADVANCE THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 202

Whereas the first public community college, known today as Joliet Junior College in