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# H. RES. 276

Honoring the National Association of Women Business Owners on its 40th anniversary.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas women-owned businesses are one of the fastest-growing segments of the United States economy;

Whereas 13,600,000 firms are 50 percent or more owned by women, and these businesses employ nearly 15,900,000 people and generate \$2,700,000,000,000 in revenue as of 2013;

Whereas empowering more women entrepreneurs and business owners is important to the Nation's economic future;

Whereas the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) was established in 1975 by a group of like-minded businesswomen to serve as the collective voice

of women business owners across the country and advocate on behalf of their entrepreneurial interests;

Whereas NAWBO's roots are in public policy, and NAWBO played an integral role in the passage of H.R. 5050, the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988;

Whereas NAWBO remains focused on collaborating to create a business-friendly environment at the national, State, and local levels to enable women to start and grow their businesses and create jobs; and

Whereas NAWBO represents a diverse universe of women business owners across an array of sectors in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-  
2 mends the National Association of Women Business Own-  
3 ers for its tireless efforts and decades of support of women  
4 entrepreneurs and business owners and congratulates the  
5 National Association of Women Business Owners on its  
6 40th anniversary.

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