

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 379

Expressing support for the designation of the week of September 13, 2021, through September 17, 2021, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. REED, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the week of September 13, 2021, through September 17, 2021, as “National Small Business 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 30,000,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 60,000,000 jobs;

Whereas thousands of small business establishments have been particularly hard hit by the COVID–19 pandemic and government lockdowns;

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

Whereas September 13, 2021, through September 17, 2021, 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 and contributions of small businesses in every  
4       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 over the past 18  
11      months;

12          (4) supports the designation of “National Small  
13      Business Week”;

14          (5) acknowledges the importance of providing  
15      access to underserved firms; and

16          (6) supports efforts to—

1                   (A) hold Federal agencies accountable for  
2 fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars; and

3                   (B) create an environment that enables  
4 small businesses to grow and create jobs.

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