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Celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role of women  
business owners in the United States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2023

Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## RESOLUTION

Celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role  
of women business owners in the United States.

Whereas there are over 13,000,000 women-owned businesses  
in the United States;

Whereas women-owned businesses—

(1) employ more than 10,900,000 people in the  
United States;

(2) generate nearly \$1,900,000,000,000 in revenue  
annually;

(3) have grown at nearly twice the national average;  
and

(4) have grown from 4.6 percent to 42 percent of all  
businesses in the United States between 1972 and 2019;  
and

Whereas women entrepreneurs founded nearly 40 percent of new businesses in 2021: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) recognizes the vital role of women-owned  
3       businesses to the economy of the United States;

4               (2) commends the exceptional entrepreneurial  
5       spirit of women business owners in the United  
6       States; and

7               (3) celebrates women entrepreneurs in the  
8       United States.

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