

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 728

Expressing support for the designation of a “Small Business Saturday” and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of a “Small Business Saturday” and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses.

Whereas, there are 28,200,000 small businesses in the United States;

Whereas small businesses represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States;

Whereas small businesses employ over 48 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States;

Whereas small businesses pay over 42 percent of the total payroll of the employees in the private sector in the United States;

Whereas small businesses constitute 98 percent of firms exporting goods;

Whereas small businesses are responsible for more than 46 percent of private sector output;

Whereas small businesses generated 63 percent of net new jobs created from 1993 through 2013; and

Whereas November 29, 2014, is an appropriate day to designate as “Small Business Saturday”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the designation of a “Small Business Saturday”; and

3               (2) supports efforts—

4                       (A) to encourage consumers to shop locally; and

5                       (B) to increase awareness of the value of

6                       locally owned small businesses and the impact

7                       of locally owned small businesses on the economy of the United States.

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