

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 629

Recognizing November 19, 2017, as “A Day in Honor of Women  
Entrepreneurs”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Ms. MENG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing November 19, 2017, as “A Day in Honor of  
Women Entrepreneurs”.

Whereas women are majority owners of 9.9 million American  
businesses which generate \$1.4 trillion in annual sales  
and employ more than 8.4 million workers;

Whereas 2.5 million additional American businesses are  
equally owned by women and men, accounting for an-  
other \$1.1 trillion in annual sales and 6.5 million jobs;

Whereas, as majority business owners and joint business  
owners with men, women entrepreneurs in America gen-  
erate \$453 billion in payroll for 14.9 million workers;

Whereas 99 percent of American women-owned businesses  
are small businesses;

Whereas 47 percent of all American minority-owned businesses are also women-owned compared to 32 percent of nonminority-owned businesses; and

Whereas “A Day in Honor of Women Entrepreneurs” is a day for all Americans to celebrate, support, and empower women in business: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes “A Day in Honor of Women En-  
3       trepreneurs”;

4               (2) recognizes the contributions of women-  
5       owned businesses to the American economy;

6               (3) calls on the Department of Labor, the De-  
7       partment of Commerce, and the Small Business Ad-  
8       ministration to further commit to supporting  
9       women-owned businesses; and

10              (4) commits to pursuing additional policies and  
11       creating new programs that support women entre-  
12       preneurs.

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