S. RES. 129

Designating April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2017

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHE, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. DUR-BIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”.

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”;

(2) honors the work of communities, governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, congregations, employers, and individuals to remove unnecessary legal and societal barriers that prevent an individual with a criminal record from becoming a productive member of society; and
(3) calls on the people of the United States to observe Second Chance Month through actions and programs that—

(A) promote awareness of collateral consequences; and

(B) provide closure for individuals who have paid their debts.