

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 129

Designating April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2017

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating April 2017 as “Second Chance Month”.

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—
- 2               (1) designates April 2017 as “Second Chance
- 3       Month”;
- 4               (2) honors the work of communities, govern-
- 5       mental entities, nonprofit organizations, congrega-
- 6       tions, employers, and individuals to remove unneces-
- 7       sary legal and societal barriers that prevent an indi-
- 8       vidual with a criminal record from becoming a pro-
- 9       ductive member of society; and

1           (3) calls on the people of the United States to  
2           observe Second Chance Month through actions and  
3           programs that—

4                   (A) promote awareness of collateral con-  
5                   sequences; and

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

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