

H. J. RES. 504

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 1977

Mr. ADDABBO (for himself, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LE FANTE, Mr. LLOYD of California, Mr. LENT, Mr. LaFALCE, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MATTOX, Mr. MITCHELL of New York, Mr. MOFFETT, Mr. MANN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MEYNER, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODINO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. RICHMOND) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the date of the enactment of the Small Business Act and the establishment of the Small Business Administration.

Whereas the preservation and expansion of full and free competition in the American economic system is basic not only to the well-being of such system but also to the security of the United States;

Whereas such security and well-being cannot be realized unless the actual and potential capacity of small business is encouraged and developed;

Whereas the Small Business Administration was established to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business in order to preserve free competitive enterprise, to insure that a fair proportion of purchases and contracts for property

and services for the United States are placed with small business, and to insure that a fair proportion of the total sales of United States property are made to small business; and

Whereas the Small Business Administration has carried out its functions to the benefit of small business: Now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 3 That the President of the United States is authorized and
 4 requested to issue a proclamation designating July 18, 1978,
 5 the twentieth anniversary of the date of the enactment of the
 6 Small Business Act and the establishment of the Small Busi-
 7 ness Administration, as "Small Business Day", and calling
 8 upon the people of the United States to observe such day
 9 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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