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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KILLION, ARGALL, BROWNE, IOVINO, LANGERHOLC,  
MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL AND J. WARD, JULY 13, 2020

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JULY 13, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 25, 2020, August 22, 2020, September 26, 2020,  
2 October 24, 2020, and December 19, 2020, as "Small Business  
3 Days" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Half of the United States population owns or works  
5 for a small business; and

6 WHEREAS, An estimated two out of every three new jobs are  
7 produced by small businesses nationwide; and

8 WHEREAS, Statewide, small businesses comprise 99.6% of all  
9 employers and 2.5 million private-sector employees while still  
10 attracting new investments and new jobs; and

11 WHEREAS, The 1 million small businesses in this Commonwealth  
12 contribute billions of dollars in annual income, including  
13 benefits; and

14 WHEREAS, Small businesses working with the Office of Small  
15 Business Advocate have secured annual utility cost savings of  
16 \$35 million; and

17 WHEREAS, Significant cumulative utility cost savings, nearing  
18 \$130 million, are projected over the next three years; and

1       WHEREAS, Commonwealth initiatives provide resources, training  
2 and other assistance for the licensing and progress of small  
3 businesses in our communities; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate July 25, 2020, August 22,  
5 2020, September 26, 2020, October 24, 2020, and December 19,  
6 2020, as "Small Business Days" in Pennsylvania.