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# H. RES. 930

Supporting the resiliency of America's small businesses.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2020

Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HAGEDORN, and Mr. TIPTON)  
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee  
on Small Business

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the resiliency of America's small businesses.

Whereas, on January 21, 2020, the United States confirmed  
the Nation's first case of the novel coronavirus (which  
presents as the disease COVID-19);

Whereas, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organiza-  
tion (WHO) declared a global health emergency;

Whereas, on February 24, 2020, the Trump administration  
asked Congress for \$1,250,000,000 in new emergency  
funds to respond to COVID-19;

Whereas, on February 29, 2020, the United States an-  
nounced the first COVID-19-related death of a United  
States citizen;

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared the  
COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic;

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the Trump administration declared a national emergency in order to assist States and territories with combating COVID–19;

Whereas, on March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended a restriction on gatherings of 50 or more people in the United States;

Whereas, on March 27, 2020, the Trump administration signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, providing much-needed emergency loans and other financial support to American small businesses;

Whereas most Governors have executed orders in States across the country to close or restrict the operations of businesses across various industries temporarily;

Whereas these closures or operating limitations have caused significant strain on America’s small businesses in the interest of public health;

Whereas small businesses are the engine of the American economy, comprising over 99 percent of all business ventures in the United States;

Whereas prior to the pandemic, small businesses accounted for half of the American economy and nearly half of all American jobs;

Whereas America’s small businesses will return and exceed pre-COVID–19 production; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States should recognize and encourage American small businesses: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1           (1) commends the innovation and prosperity  
2           that American small businesses provide to the Amer-  
3           ican people and the American economy;

4           (2) acknowledges the necessity of continued  
5           congressional support for America's small busi-  
6           nesses, through both regulatory flexibility and direct  
7           financial support, such as sufficient funding of the  
8           programs of the Small Business Administration; and

9           (3) recognizes the creators, owners, and em-  
10          ployees of, and contributors to, America's small  
11          businesses.

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