

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

APRIL 25, 2017

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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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