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Reps. Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Gray, Hilovsky,  
Minor-Brown, S. Moore, Michael Smith, K. Williams,  
Yearick on behalf of all Representatives; Sens. Hansen,  
Hoffner, Lawson, Lockman, Pettyjohn, Pinkney, Wilson  
on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2023 AS “NATIONAL WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS DAY”.

1 WHEREAS, because female professionals, leaders, and small business owners play a vital role in the economy of  
2 Delaware, when Delaware empowers women, it empowers the entire economy; and

3 WHEREAS, women small business owners are key job creators and employers that are building a legacy for the  
4 next generation of businesswomen; and

5 WHEREAS, according to the 2019 Annual Business Survey conducted by the Census Bureau, women-owned  
6 small businesses in the United States employed more than 10,000,000 workers and accumulated \$1,800,000,000,000 in  
7 receipts; and

8 WHEREAS, according to the 2021 Small Business Profile prepared by the United States Small Business  
9 Administration, women made up 49.4 percent of small business workers in Delaware and women owned 41.9 percent of  
10 small businesses in Delaware; and

11 WHEREAS, National Women-Owned Small Business day takes place on March 8<sup>th</sup> and recognizes the critical  
12 contributions of women entrepreneurs and small business owners of the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, women-owned small businesses should be celebrated for their accomplishments and contributions to  
14 the State of Delaware.

15 NOW, THEREFORE:

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
17 Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly hereby designate March 8, 2023, as “National Women-Owned Small  
18 Business Day” in the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 8, 2023, as "National Women-Owned Small Business Day" in Delaware.