As Reported by the House Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee

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OF

H. C. R. No. 11

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Representative Stebelton

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE	
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):	

To designate July 2013 as Ohio Independent Business

WHEREAS, The members of the 130th General Assembly of the	3
State of Ohio are pleased to designate July 2013 as "Ohio	4
Independent Business Month"; and	5
WHEREAS, According to 2009 data collected by the federal	6
Small Business Administration, Ohio has over 880,000 small	7
businesses; and	8
WHEREAS, Small businesses represent over 98% of all Ohio	9
employers and employ 48% of the private sector workforce; and	10
WHEREAS, A 2011 private study that surveyed over 5,000 Ohio	11
businesses and consumers found that 83% of those surveyed	12
expressed support for Ohio small businesses, but felt that there	13
was no easy way to find information on such businesses; and	14
WHEREAS Increased public awareness of Ohio's small	15

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businesses is key to the well-being of the state's economy; now	16
therefore be it	17
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 130th General Assembly	18
of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, recognize July	19
2013 as Ohio Independent Business Month; and be it further	20
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	21
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	22
Governor and to the news media of Ohio.	23