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Representative Gonzales

**Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Derickson, Reece, Roegner,
Stinziano, Sheehy**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate a week in July 2014 as Independent 1
Retailers Week. 2

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

WHEREAS, The greatness of the United States lies in the 3
opportunities it provides to the dreamer in all of us; and 4

WHEREAS, Independent retailers, being entrepreneurs who 5
pursue a dream and assume the risk of business, create jobs, and 6
keep alive the dream of business ownership; and 7

WHEREAS, Many large retailers in the United States began as 8
independent, family-owned businesses; and 9

WHEREAS, The General Assembly intends to encourage 10
entrepreneurship in the United States; and 11

WHEREAS, It is fitting to celebrate independent retailers 12
during the period when the United States celebrates its 13
independence; now therefore be it 14

RESOLVED, That Monday, June 30, through Sunday, July 6, in 15
2014 is designated "Independent Retailers Week"; and be it further 16

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	17
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the news	18
media of Ohio.	19