

**Resolution 2015-005**  
**Summer Session**

**Resolution to Recognize Small Business Owner Appreciation Day as  
Saturday, September 5, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the economic engine of American capitalism in Alabama and the United States is small business; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities, towns, and counties throughout the State of Alabama have been the home for thousands of small businesses over the history of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, these small businesses with the sale of their goods and services meet the basic needs of our fellow Alabamians and citizens across the United States as well as people throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, these small businesses with the sale of their goods and services provide the essential tax base for the operation of our local and state governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities, towns, and counties throughout Alabama have been and will continue to be home to small businesses which have grown to state, national and world-wide recognition;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Alabama Republican Party State Executive Committee requests Alabama Governor Robert Bentley and the Alabama Legislature to recognize Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as Small Business Owner Appreciation Day in Alabama; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be sent to Alabama Governor Robert Bentley, Alabama Senate Pro Tempore Del Marsh, Alabama State House of Representatives Speaker Mike Hubbard.

*Submitted by:*

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License Commissioner*