

## 2009-K238

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim Tuesday, March 10, 2009, as Small Business Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, In New York, the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses and entrepreneurs are vital to the prosperity and vibrancy of every community across this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses generate nearly all new jobs arising in New York State; and

WHEREAS, The contributions made by small business owners are too often taken for granted, even though they often risk their financial security to create jobs, pay taxes, and produce goods and services for the people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Small business people possess the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit to develop and market new technologies, thereby bringing more capital into the business market and further strengthening our economy; and

WHEREAS, The innovation, diversity, competitive strength, job generation, and quality of life that small businesses bring to our economy are vital elements of our State's long-term economic health; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses in New York State exert a strong positive influence on the political, economic, and social development of the State, and the future welfare of the State depends on the continued development of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that small businesses are a crucial element to the economy of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim Tuesday, March 10, 2009, as Small Business Day in the State of New York; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York.