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Representative Cross

A RESOLUTION

Designating September 22-28, 2019 as Independent Retailers
Week in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate 2
Independent Retailers Week in Ohio, September 22-28, 2019; and 3

WHEREAS, Independent Retailers Week provides an opportunity 4
to acknowledge the vital contributions that such enterprises have 5
made all across the State of Ohio. Comprised of grocers, specialty 6
food markets, convenience stores, and service stations, 7
independent retailers provide access to a wide selection of 8
necessary products at affordable retail prices, and they have 9
enhanced the quality of life within the countless areas; and 10

WHEREAS, Ohio's economic well-being depends on business 11
entrepreneurs to provide goods and services to the citizens of our 12
state. Independent retailers contribute billions of dollars to the 13
state's economy through direct sales, and in addition, they have 14
an indirect economic impact on other industries and employment; 15
and 16

WHEREAS, Independent retailers are deserving of recognition, 17
for they are directly responsible for hundreds of thousands of 18
full-and part-time jobs. Is through the unwavering efforts of 19
ventures such as these, which are willing to invest in the growth 20
and development of their communities, that our state will continue 21
to prosper well into the future; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 23
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 24
this Resolution, designate Independent Retailers Week in Ohio and 25

encourage all Ohioans to participate in activities commemorating	26
this memorable occasion; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	28
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news	29
media of Ohio.	30