Whereas there are forty-three million working women integrally involved in determining the direction of both the private and public sectors of our Nation;
Whereas American businesswomen hold active, responsible, decisionmaking roles at all levels of business, and thus influence the direction of our Nation; and
Whereas the Congress recognizes the important contributions of American businesswomen to our Nation's continuing vitality:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That September 22, 1983, is designated "American Business Women's Day". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved July 19, 1983.

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