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The President  
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Honorable President Bush

A broad coalition of partner education and economic development organizations throughout the United States has been working to enhance entrepreneurial opportunities through collaboration and cooperation on many endeavors. One of the key opportunities to inform students, parents, teachers and the general public about the career opportunities as an entrepreneur is Entrepreneurship Week USA.

The US House of Representatives on June 7, 2006 passed House Resolution 699 encouraging the education system to focus on entrepreneurship as a context for academic skills and as the content when appropriate. They also called upon the President to proclaim the first Annual Entrepreneurship Week USA to begin on February 24, 2007 and ending on March 3, 2007.

Entrepreneurship Week USA allows for celebrating the contributions of entrepreneurs and for educators to focus on what they can do to help students be more inventive and innovative. This aligns very nicely with the White House's American Competitiveness Initiative.

Information for educators can be found on the [www.entre-ed.org](http://www.entre-ed.org) website and additional support for all aspects of the week can be found at [www.entrepreneurshipweekusa.com](http://www.entrepreneurshipweekusa.com). Information you might need to know about the Week can be found on these companion websites. There are State Leadership Teams working in 36 of the states to assist the Governors in this important celebration.

Please proclaim February 24-March 3, 2007 as the first annual Entrepreneurship Week USA. This Week allows for two Saturdays for celebrations when the students are not in school as well as a week of opportunities to recognize the value of American entrepreneurs.

We have attached a proposed Proclamation and a copy of House Resolution 699 for your information. Let us know if you need anything else from our organization. We look forward to having the proclamation so that we can share it nationwide.

Cordially yours

Dr. Cathy Ashmore  
Executive Director

Attachments: Proposed resolution  
House Resolution #699

**The Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow are in our Schools Today!**