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H. RES. 629

Recognizing November 19, 2017, as “A Day in Honor of Women
Entrepreneurs”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Ms. MENG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Recognizing November 19, 2017, as “A Day in Honor of
Women Entrepreneurs”.

Whereas women are majority owners of 9.9 million American
businesses which generate \$1.4 trillion in annual sales
and employ more than 8.4 million workers;

Whereas 2.5 million additional American businesses are
equally owned by women and men, accounting for an-
other \$1.1 trillion in annual sales and 6.5 million jobs;

Whereas, as majority business owners and joint business
owners with men, women entrepreneurs in America gen-
erate \$453 billion in payroll for 14.9 million workers;

Whereas 99 percent of American women-owned businesses
are small businesses;

Whereas 47 percent of all American minority-owned businesses are also women-owned compared to 32 percent of nonminority-owned businesses; and

Whereas “A Day in Honor of Women Entrepreneurs” is a day for all Americans to celebrate, support, and empower women in business: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes “A Day in Honor of Women En-
3 trepreneurs”;

4 (2) recognizes the contributions of women-
5 owned businesses to the American economy;

6 (3) calls on the Department of Labor, the De-
7 partment of Commerce, and the Small Business Ad-
8 ministration to further commit to supporting
9 women-owned businesses; and

10 (4) commits to pursuing additional policies and
11 creating new programs that support women entre-
12 preneurs.

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