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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Supporting the designation of November 1 through November 7, 2015, as
“National Apprenticeship Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Miss RICE of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Supporting the designation of November 1 through November
7, 2015, as “National Apprenticeship Week”.

Whereas there are more than 445,000 active apprenticeships
throughout the United States;

Whereas an apprentice earns an average starting annual sal-
ary of over \$50,000, and can earn \$300,000 more over
the course of his or her career than someone who does
not serve as an apprentice;

Whereas for every \$1 spent on apprenticeships, employers re-
ceive \$1.47 back in increased productivity;

Whereas apprenticeships provide the training and skills need-
ed to meet the demands of a 21st-century economy;

Whereas the Department of Labor recently awarded \$175 million in American Apprenticeship Grants to 46 recipients;

Whereas apprenticeships offer employers the opportunity to build a continuous stream of talent in-house, instead of looking outside to hire new workers; and

Whereas more than 150,000 employers and labor management organizations participate in registered apprenticeship programs: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of November 1
3 through November 7, 2015, as “National Appren-
4 ticeship Week”;

5 (2) recognizes the importance of apprentice-
6 ships in developing a well-trained and highly-skilled
7 workforce; and

8 (3) commends organizations and employers that
9 actively support apprenticeship programs.