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H. RES. 39

Congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization.

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Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

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Whereas international trade and investment are powerful engines of economic growth that help reduce poverty and create the culture of liberty;

Whereas broader and more comprehensive trade agreements will provide Armenia with greater access to world markets and create new opportunities for employment;

Whereas in 2001, exports from the United States to Armenia totaled \$49,870,000 and imports to the United States from Armenia totaled \$32,920,000;

Whereas Armenia's Gross Domestic Product was \$1,970,000,000 in 2001, and the average growth rate during the last four years was 7.2 percent; and

Whereas Armenia has excellent trade relations with the United States, and increased trade with other countries will surely benefit the global community: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives offers
- 2 its sincere congratulations to Armenia on its accession to
- 3 the World Trade Organization in December of 2002.

