

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 522

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mr. POCAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and
Mr. POLIS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “National Ap-
3 prenticeship Week”;

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

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

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