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1ST SESSION

S. RES. 209

Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group,
the preeminent public policy trade association in Silicon Valley.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2017

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 3, 2017

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Silicon Valley
Leadership Group, the preeminent public policy trade
association in Silicon Valley.

Whereas the Silicon Valley Leadership Group (referred to in
this preamble as the “Leadership Group”), founded by
David Packard in 1978, advocates on behalf of Silicon
Valley employers in the interest of improving the eco-
nomic health of and quality of life in Silicon Valley;

Whereas the Leadership Group represents nearly 400 mem-
ber companies that constitute 1 in 3 private sector jobs
in Silicon Valley;

Whereas the Leadership Group was integral in establishing a
permanent regional office of the United States Patent

and Trademark Office in Silicon Valley, facilitating creativity, innovation, and efficiency for local companies and creating new economic and employment opportunities;

Whereas the Leadership Group was a crucial partner in promoting the restoration of the San Francisco Bay and restoring wildlife habitat by reducing toxins and pollutants, improving water quality, and protecting communities from floods;

Whereas the Leadership Group has been vital in the development of transportation improvements, including helping secure funding for the electrification of Caltrain, which will replace diesel trains with high-performance electric trains, nearly doubling ridership, reducing travel times, cutting emissions, and creating 9,600 additional employment opportunities across the United States; and

Whereas the Leadership Group has supported and contributed to organizations such as Second Harvest Food Bank, Housing Trust Silicon Valley, Healthier Kids Foundation Santa Clara County, Christmas in the Park in San Jose, and many other organizations that help improve the quality of life in the Silicon Valley region: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the significant contributions of
 3 the Silicon Valley Leadership Group and the mem-
 4 bers of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group to the
 5 economic health of and quality of life in Silicon Val-
 6 ley; and

- 1 (2) commemorates the 40th anniversary of the
- 2 Silicon Valley Leadership Group.

