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H. RES. 266

To commend the community leaders of the Monterey Peninsula on the central California coast for their encouragement, support, and sponsorship of language diversity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FARR of California submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

RESOLUTION

To commend the community leaders of the Monterey Peninsula on the central California coast for their encouragement, support, and sponsorship of language diversity.

Whereas industries of the United States must be able to compete in the international marketplace in order for the United States to remain a global leader;

Whereas the United States, in recent years, has shifted from a nation of providers of goods to a nation of providers of service ;

Whereas if the United States is to remain competitive as a nation of providers of service, the people of the United States must speak the languages of their customers;

Whereas when communities promote the use of available language resources, this sends a strong signal to other coun-

tries that the United States will remain globally competitive; and

Whereas the Monterey Peninsula on the Central California Coast is home to the most diversified professional language resources in the United States, including the Defense Language Institute, the Naval Post Graduate School, the AT&T Language Line, the Monterey Institute of International Studies, California State University at Monterey Bay, the University of California at Santa Cruz, and Monterey Peninsula College: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) commends community leaders of the Monte-
3 rey Peninsula on the central California coast for rec-
4 ognizing, embracing, and promoting language re-
5 sources;

6 (2) endorses the community's efforts to make
7 these resources available throughout the United
8 States;

9 (3) applauds the goals of the community's pub-
10 lic-private partnership which has launched the
11 “Monterey Language Capital of the World” initia-
12 tive to ensure the continued global leadership of the
13 United States; and

14 (4) encourages other communities to embrace
15 and use their valuable language resources for the

- 1 benefit of their communities, and for prosperity of
- 2 their regions, States, and the United States.

