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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Commemorating and acknowledging veteran-owned small businesses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCHNEIDER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Commemorating and acknowledging veteran-owned small
businesses.

Whereas while serving in the Armed Forces, veterans and
members of the Armed Forces develop a wide array of
skills that support entrepreneurship;

Whereas many veterans build on their experience in the
Armed Forces to start their own businesses after sepa-
rating from active duty service;

Whereas veterans form a vital part of the United States labor
force, and firms that hire veterans benefit from their di-
verse set of skills;

Whereas more than 1 in 5 veterans surveyed have purchased a business, started their own business, or considered doing so;

Whereas there are more than 2,500,000 veteran-owned businesses in the United States, representing more than 9 percent of all United States firms;

Whereas veteran-owned businesses employ more than 5,000,000 people and generate an annual payroll of \$195,000,000,000;

Whereas veteran-owned businesses generate more than \$1,140,000,000,000 in annual sales; and

Whereas the Small Business Administration, through its Boots to Business program, has trained more than 30,000 members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses on launching their own small business: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “Veteran-Owned
3 Small Business Week”;

4 (2) honors and recognizes veterans for their
5 service to the United States; and

6 (3) celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit and
7 work of veteran small business owners.