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H. RES. 326

Expressing support for the designation of the week of April 24–29, 2023,
as “Small Businesses in For-Hire Transportation Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2023

Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on Small Business

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the week of April
24–29, 2023, as “Small Businesses in For-Hire Trans-
portation Week”.

Whereas small business in the for-hire transportation indus-
try is made up of over 18,300 locally owned and operated
companies in the United States;

Whereas small business in the for-hire transportation indus-
try employs 276,250 drivers and nearly a million other
workers (mechanics, call center personnel, administrative
staff, and management teams) in the United States;

Whereas small business in the for-hire transportation indus-
try employs a workforce that is approximately 50 percent
minority in the United States;

Whereas nonemergency medical transportation, taxicab, limousine, livery, paratransit, and shuttle small businesses transport over 2,000,000,000 people annually in the United States;

Whereas small businesses in the for-hire transportation industry continue to be critical to helping small businesses, families, hospital personnel, patients, COVID patients, shut-ins, and working families, those in food deserts, and others through the transitions needed during COVID–19 and the future variants;

Whereas small businesses in the for-hire transportation industry continue to be essential in providing public transportation to those in our communities who need it the most;

Whereas the Transportation Alliance is a critical nonprofit organization that provides small business entrepreneurs with the support to build their own successful businesses in their local community through education, training, and mentoring opportunities;

Whereas Congress should support riding local, as small businesses are the economic drivers in every community and a healthy for-hire transportation industry benefits the local economy, creates more jobs, and keeps investment in the community; and

Whereas small businesses in the for-hire transportation industry continue to be a critical resource to local, State, and Federal agencies, providing necessary transportation options for every citizen: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses support for the designation of

3 “Small Businesses in For-Hire Transportation

1 Week” in honor of the commitment and essential
2 services provided by the for-hire transportation in-
3 dustry; and

4 (2) recognizes the efforts of small business in
5 the for-hire transportation industry to promote safe-
6 ty and support for our communities.

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