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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Supporting women's cardiovascular health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. TRAHAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Supporting women's cardiovascular health.

Whereas cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death
for women in the United States;

Whereas women with cardiovascular disease are often under-
diagnosed or misdiagnosed;

Whereas women are underrepresented in clinical trials which
assess unique benefits and risks of new cardiovascular
treatments;

Whereas women of color are particularly underrepresented in
clinical trials of new cardiovascular treatments;

Whereas addressing known barriers to clinical trial participa-
tion will increase the number of women participating in
clinical trials;

Whereas there is a critical need for increased participation in cardiovascular intervention clinical trials by women; and

Whereas there exists a lack of awareness about treatment options for women, including technologies to enable heart recovery or heart muscle recovery, which enables a superior quality of life following a heart event: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports efforts to increase participation of
3 women in cardiovascular intervention clinical trials;

4 (2) recognizes the critical importance of edu-
5 cation and awareness of advanced cardiovascular
6 treatment options for women; and

7 (3) encourages health care providers, drug and
8 device manufacturers, and patient advocates to col-
9 laborate on ways to improve cardiovascular health
10 among women.