

Senate Resolution 601

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Donald Trump, President of the United States, for his Phase 1
2 Trade Deal with China; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States and China signed a landmark trade agreement Wednesday,
4 January 15th, 2020, signaling a halt in the almost two-year trade war between the world's two
5 largest economies, as well as setting the stage for a broader agreement down the road; and

6 WHEREAS, the Phase 1 Trade Deal is the product of months of negotiations between
7 Washington and Beijing. The agreement calls for China to purchase an additional
8 two-hundred billion dollars' worth of U.S. goods and services over the next two years,
9 including another thirty-two billion dollars in agriculture products; and

10 WHEREAS, about seventy-seven billion dollars of those purchases will come from
11 manufactured goods such as cars, airplanes, and medical instruments; and

12 WHEREAS, this is a momentous step by President Donald Trump, one that has never been
13 taken before, with China bringing the United States toward a future of fair and reciprocal
14 trade. The deal will be a tremendous step forward for the United States economy, its position
15 in the world, and Americans; and

16 WHEREAS, the Phase 1 Trade Deal will help grow the U.S. economy in 2020 and 2021 by
17 at least a half a point of additional GDP, with the hope to translate into another million jobs
18 on top of what President Trump's policies have already created; and

19 WHEREAS, the trade agreement is a result of President Donald Trump doing what he set out
20 to do in 2016. Trump's actions on trade, deregulation, and taxes are having a tangible impact
21 on American lives, putting Americans back to work, and most importantly putting America
22 first.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend President Donald Trump for his skilled negotiating and leadership
25 as exhibited with this Phase 1 Trade Deal.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
28 press.