

Senate Resolution 717

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Donald Trump, President of the United States, for the new
2 North American Free Trade agreement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) replaces the
4 26-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, known as NAFTA, and rebalances trade
5 in North America by ending the outsourcing of American jobs and investing back into the
6 American worker; and

7 WHEREAS, the trade agreement entails more stringent rules on auto manufacturing,
8 e-commerce, and labor provisions, which is a substantive accomplishment for the nation, for
9 the president, and for our country's position in international trade; and

10 WHEREAS, the agreement also secured changes that require Mexico to amend its laws to
11 improve worker conditions and reduce the incentive for domestic companies to relocate their
12 plants out of the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the International Trade Commission projected in April that the trade agreement
14 would boost the economy by \$68 billion and add 176,000 jobs six years after taking effect,
15 not to mention encouraging more cars to be produced in the United States, where workers
16 earn an average of at least \$16 an hour; and

17 WHEREAS, the agreement is also an important step in securing our nation by collaborating
18 with our neighboring countries to form an agreement to find a mutually beneficial trade deal;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, along with members of Congress, state and local leaders, and workers from
21 across the country, including farmers, ranchers, and entrepreneurs, President Trump will
22 celebrate another promise made and promise kept to the American people when he signs the
23 United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend President Donald Trump for his commendable efforts with this new
26 United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to President Donald
29 Trump.