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Congratulating the Project Management Institute on the 50th anniversary
of its founding.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCANLON (for herself and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Project Management Institute on the
50th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas the Project Management Institute (PMI) is a not-for-profit professional membership organization;

Whereas, in 1969, James Snyder, Eric Jenett, Gordon Davis, E.A. “Ned” Engman, and Susan C. Gallagher founded the Project Management Institute to provide a means for project managers to associate, share information, and discuss common problems;

Whereas PMI’s founding occurred during a dinner in early 1969 at the Three Threes Restaurant, a small gathering place just a few blocks from City Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Whereas PMI has operated from and has maintained its headquarters in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania;

Whereas PMI is founded upon core values including the following:

(1) IMPACT.—Project management is a critical competence that has a positive influence on organization results and society.

(2) PROFESSIONALISM.—Accountability and ethical behavior through honesty, responsibility, respect, and fairness are the values that drive the project management profession.

(3) VOLUNTEERISM.—Volunteers and effective volunteer partnerships with staff are the best way to advance the project management profession.

(4) COMMUNITY.—Bringing members of the global project management community together is the best way to advance the project management profession and facilitate their growth.

(5) ENGAGEMENT.—Encouraging diverse viewpoints and enabling individuals to contribute to the project management profession.

Whereas PMI's 8 professional certifications are held by more than 437,000 Americans;

Whereas PMI is an International Standards Organization and American National Standards Institute accredited standards development organization;

Whereas PMI's "A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge" is a fundamental resource for effective project management in any industry;

Whereas PMI is an individual and locally driven organization with chapters in more than 80 countries around the world, including 141 chapters across the United States;

Whereas PMI focuses on individual members and their career development through professional certifications, educational programs, thought leadership, volunteer programs, advocacy, and networking opportunities;

Whereas more than 10,000 individuals volunteer their time to PMI and advancing the profession every year;

Whereas PMI advances the science and practice of project management by supporting the work of academics through its extensive research and education programs, including curriculum development for educators, research grants, research events, and scholarship programs; and

Whereas project managers maintain a code of ethics that set high standards for behavior and standards of conduct including responsibility, respect, fairness, and honesty:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the Project Management Insti-
3 tute (PMI) for its distinguished history and con-
4 tributions to the project management profession,
5 State of Pennsylvania, and country;

6 (2) commends PMI for reaching nearly 3 mil-
7 lion professionals working in nearly every country in
8 the world through global advocacy, collaboration,
9 education, and research; and

- 1 (3) joins with PMI's members, founders, board
- 2 of directors, volunteers, and staff to celebrate the
- 3 50th anniversary of PMI.

