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Expressing support for the recognition of October 7, 2019, through October 11, 2019, as “Smart Cities Week” and supporting the further research, development, and adoption of technology designed to improve efficiency, connectivity, sustainability, and mobility in transportation, infrastructure, and workforce opportunity in American cities and communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2019

Ms. CLARKE of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the term “smart technology” refers to a range of technologies and devices, including automation, artificial intelligence, wireless and wired communications, sensors, actuators, smart meters, “Internet of Things” devices,

data sharing, and data analytics, that are used in various applications to make cities and communities more efficient, resilient, and competitive;

Whereas the integration of smart technology has the potential to revolutionize connectivity, mobility, sustainability, and 21st century workforce opportunities in the country's cities, regions, and communities; and

Whereas American investment in infrastructure could promote employment opportunities while spurring the next generation of telecommunications technology, including 5G and dedicated short range communications technology: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) encourages the recognition of “Smart Cities
3 Week”; and

4 (2) supports efforts—

5 (A) to further research, develop, and adopt
6 technology in American cities designed to im-
7 prove efficiency, connectivity, sustainability, and
8 mobility in transportation and infrastructure,
9 including the implementation of 5G tele-
10 communications and dedicated short range com-
11 munications technology;

12 (B) to increase awareness of new work-
13 force opportunities and expanded accessibility
14 made available through “Smart City” initiatives
15 and emerging industries in the 21st century
16 economy; and

1 (C) to encourage the formation of public-
2 private partnerships (or P3s) among the Fed-
3 eral Government, the States, localities, commu-
4 nities, the private sector, and key stakeholders
5 to foster innovation when designing and imple-
6 menting smart technology solutions.

