

House Resolution 691

By: Representative Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the American India Foundation for its vast philanthropic work in India; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American India Foundation (AIF), which was founded by the initiative of
4 President Bill Clinton in 2001, seeks to bridge the gap between the options available for
5 those struggling to earn a living and become part of the formal economy in India through its
6 various programs that promote skills development, personal responsibility and
7 empowerment, and civic engagement; and

8 WHEREAS, the AIF has positively impacted the lives of more than 2.3 million marginalized
9 individuals in India through programs in education, livelihoods, and public health, and its
10 goal is to reach five million individuals by 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, the AIF has partnered with 248 of India's nongovernmental organizations to
12 build a trusted network for implementation, scale, and sustainability; and

13 WHEREAS, the AIF has provided 323,414 children in migration-prone regions with a
14 high-quality primary education and the opportunity to advance to secondary schooling; and

15 WHEREAS, the AIF has provided more than 870,000 underprivileged students, 56,525
16 teachers, and 3,207 schools across India with technology-based education to prepare them
17 for the 21st century global economy; and

18 WHEREAS, the AIF has trained 109,930 unemployed young people in market-ready skills
19 programs with a job placement rate of 75 percent; and

20 WHEREAS, the AIF has sent 331 young Americans and Indians to serve with 154
21 nongovernmental organizations and social enterprises through the William J. Clinton
22 Fellowship for Service in India; and

23 WHEREAS, the AIF has provided prenatal care and counseling to 7,318 pregnant women,
24 reducing the regional neonatal mortality rate by 32.7 percent and reducing the child and
25 infant mortality rate by 26.5 percent; and

26 WHEREAS, the AIF ensures that all donations are deployed in well-managed and monitored
27 social impact programs encompassing age-appropriate education, livelihood and skills
28 generation, public health, and youth leadership; and

29 WHEREAS, the AIF will host its first annual gala in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 27, 2015,
30 on the theme of providing livelihood, which serves to accelerate economic development
31 through able manpower resources coupled with uplifting the disadvantaged and alleviating
32 poverty.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend the American India Foundation for its vast philanthropic
35 efforts throughout India and extend their most sincere best wishes for its continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 American India Foundation.