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## **STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

### **H.R. 1329 – Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum Act**

(Rep. Malliotakis, R-NY, and 231 cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 1329, which would authorize the President to select a site for, and the construction to begin on, a national museum dedicated to American women’s history in Washington, D.C. This legislation recognizes the essential role that women have played in shaping our Nation and ensures their many contributions are permanently and prominently featured in our national cultural institutions. Enactment of H.R. 1329 would enrich public understanding of American history, strengthen the Smithsonian Institution’s educational mission, and inspire future generations.

Critically, H.R. 1329 dedicates the American women’s history museum to presenting the history and experiences of actual women and prevents the museum from depicting males as women. These provisions are essential to ensure the museum is not used to propagandize for corrosive ideologies that deny the biological reality of sex and, in fact, harm women in athletic and many other contexts. As President Trump explained in Executive Order 14168, “[e]fforts to eradicate the biological reality of sex fundamentally attack women by depriving them of their dignity, safety, and well-being.”

For these reasons, if H.R. 1329 were presented to the President in its current form, his senior advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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