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S. RES. 65

Honoring Neil L. Rudenstine, President of Harvard University.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2001

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

APRIL 26, 2001

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring Neil L. Rudenstine, President of Harvard University.

Whereas Neil L. Rudenstine is retiring as the 26th President of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on June 30, 2001, after 10 years of service in the position;

Whereas Harvard University, founded in 1636, is the oldest university in the United States and 1 of the preeminent academic institutions in the world;

Whereas throughout the history of the United States, graduates of Harvard University have served the United States as leaders in public service, including 7 Presidents and many distinguished members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives;

Whereas in recognition of his belief in, and Harvard University's continued commitment to, public service as a value of higher education, Neil L. Rudenstine worked to establish the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government to prepare individuals for public service and leadership in an ever-changing world;

Whereas in order to make a Harvard University education available to as many qualified young people as possible, during Neil L. Rudenstine's tenure, the University expanded its financial aid budget by \$8,300,000 to help students graduate with less debt;

Whereas Neil L. Rudenstine has made Harvard University a good neighbor in the community of Cambridge and greater Boston by launching a \$21,000,000 affordable housing program and by creating more than 700 jobs; and

Whereas Neil Rudenstine built an academic career of great distinction, including 2 bachelor's degrees, 1 from Princeton University and the other from Oxford University, a Rhodes Scholarship, a Harvard Ph.D. in English, recognition as a scholar and authority on Renaissance literature, and preeminent positions in higher education: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. HONORING NEIL L. RUDESTINE.**

3 The Senate—

4 (1) expresses deep appreciation to President
5 Neil L. Rudenstine of Harvard University for his
6 contributions to higher education, for the spirit of
7 public service that characterized his decade as Har-

1 vard University's President, for his many years of
2 academic leadership at other universities, and for
3 the grace and elegance that he brought to all he has
4 done; and

5 (2) wishes him well in every future endeavor,
6 anticipating the continuing benefit of his thoughtful
7 expertise to American higher education.

8 **SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL.**

9 The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy
10 of this resolution to Neil L. Rudenstine.

