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Joint Resolution

Nov. 25, 1985
[S.J. Res. 174]

To designate November 18, 1985, as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day".

Whereas November 18, 1985, marks the anniversary of the birth of Eugene Ormandy;

Whereas Eugene Ormandy was music director and conductor laureate of the Philadelphia Orchestra for over forty years, receiving honorary degrees from eighteen universities and medals of honor from eight nations, including the United States, France, Italy, and Great Britain;

Whereas Eugene Ormandy is known throughout the world for his extraordinary ability and innovation and his unique contribution to orchestral playing, the creation of "The Philadelphia Sound";

Whereas Eugene Ormandy performed invaluable service to the Nation through tours of China, the Soviet Union, Europe, and South America; and

Whereas Eugene Ormandy passed away on March 12, 1985: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That November 18, 1985, is designated as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day" and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.

Approved November 25, 1985.

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