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Expressing the sense of the Senate on the occasion of the death of Mother
Teresa of Calcutta

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1997

Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MACK, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERREY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Whereas the American people are greatly saddened by the
death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta;

Whereas Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity,
which now operates numerous orphanages, hospices, and
other centers of charitable activity in the United States
and around the world, offering compassionate care to
those who are too often shunned by other institutions;

Whereas Mother Teresa has been recognized as an outstanding humanitarian and has received: the first Pope John XXIII Peace Prize (1971); the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding (1972); the Nobel Peace Prize (1979); the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1985); and the Congressional Gold Medal (1997);

Whereas Mother Teresa became only the fifth person ever awarded honorary United States Citizenship (1996);

Whereas Mother Teresa inspired people worldwide through her selfless actions and altruistic life; and

Whereas Mother Teresa embodied benevolence, compassion, and mercy and brought the face of God to humanity:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) expresses our deep admiration and respect
3 for the life and work of Mother Teresa, and extends
4 to her Missionaries of Charity our sympathy for the
5 loss they share with the world;

6 (2) recognizes that Mother Teresa’s work improved the lives of millions of people in the United
7 States and around the world, and her example inspired countless others;

10 (3) encourages all Americans to reflect on how
11 they might keep the spirit of Mother Teresa alive
12 through their own efforts; and

13 (4) designates September 13, 1997 as a National Day of Recognition for the humanitarian efforts of Mother Teresa and of those who have la-

1 bored with her in service to the poor and afflicted
2 of the world.

3 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit
4 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Calcutta, India,
5 Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity.

