

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 241

To direct the Senate Commission on Art to recommend to the Senate 2 outstanding individuals whose paintings shall be placed in 2 of the remaining unfilled spaces in the Senate reception room.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 1999

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To direct the Senate Commission on Art to recommend to the Senate 2 outstanding individuals whose paintings shall be placed in 2 of the remaining unfilled spaces in the Senate reception room.

Whereas the reception room in the Capitol outside the Senate Chamber was originally designed to contain medallion likenesses of outstanding Americans;

Whereas there are at present 6 unfilled spaces in the Senate reception room for such medallions; and

Whereas it is in the public interest to accomplish the original objective of the design of the Senate reception room by selecting individuals who were outstanding Senate legislators with a deep appreciation for the Senate, who will

serve as role models for future Americans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That (a) the Senate Commission on Art es-
2 tablished under section 901 of the Arizona-Idaho Con-
3 servation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188b) (referred to as
4 the “Commission”) shall select 2 outstanding individuals
5 whose paintings shall be placed in 2 of the remaining un-
6 filled spaces in the Senate reception room, upon approval
7 by the Senate.

8 (b)(1) The Commission shall select individuals from
9 among Senators, without consideration to party affiliation,
10 who have not served as a Senator in the last 21 years.
11 The Commission shall not select a living individual.

12 (2) The Commission shall consider first those Sen-
13 ators who are not already commemorated in the Capitol
14 or Senate Office Buildings, although such commemoration
15 shall serve as an absolute bar to consideration or selection
16 only for those who have served as President of the Senate,
17 as the latter are visibly and appropriately commemorated
18 through the Vice Presidential bust collection.

19 (3) The Commission also shall give primary consider-
20 ation to the service of the Senator while in the Senate,
21 as opposed to other service to the United States.

22 (c) The Commission is authorized to seek advice and
23 recommendations from historians and other sources in
24 carrying out this resolution.

1 SEC. 2. The Commission shall make its selections and
2 recommendations pursuant to the first section no later
3 than the close of the second session of the 106th Congress.

4 SEC. 3. For purposes of making the recommendations
5 required by this resolution, a member of the Commission
6 may designate another Senator to act in place of that
7 member.

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