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S. RES. 278

Commending Ernest Burgess, M.D., for his service to the Nation and international community.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KERREY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Commending Ernest Burgess, M.D., for his service to the Nation and international community.

Whereas Dr. Ernest Burgess has practiced medicine for over 50 years;

Whereas Dr. Burgess has been a pioneer in the field of prosthetic medicine, spearheading ground breaking advances in hip replacement surgery and new techniques in amputation surgery;

Whereas in 1964, recognizing his work in prosthetic medicine, the United States Veterans' Administration chose Dr. Burgess to establish Prosthetic Research Study, a leading center for post operative amputee treatment;

Whereas Dr. Burgess was the recipient of the 1985 United States Veterans' Administration Olin E. League Award

and honored as the United States Veterans' Administration Distinguished Physician;

Whereas Dr. Burgess' work on behalf of disabled veterans has allowed thousands of veterans to lead full and healthy lives;

Whereas Dr. Burgess is internationally recognized for his humanitarian work;

Whereas Dr. Burgess established the Prosthetics Outreach Foundation, which since 1988, has enabled over 10,000 children and adults in the developing world to receive quality prostheses;

Whereas Dr. Burgess' life long commitment to humanitarian causes led him to establish a demonstration clinic in Vietnam to provide free limbs to thousands of amputees;

Whereas Dr. Burgess has received numerous professional and educational distinctions recognizing his efforts on behalf of those in need of care; and

Whereas Dr. Burgess' exceptional service and his unfailing dedication to improving the lives of thousands of individuals merit high esteem and admiration: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the United States Senate commends
- 2 Ernest Burgess, M.D. for a life devoted to providing care
- 3 and service to his fellow man.

