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Expressing the gratitude of the United States Senate for the service of
Thomas B. Griffith, Legal Counsel for the United States Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 1999

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. McCONNELL, and
Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and
agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the United States Senate for
the service of Thomas B. Griffith, Legal Counsel for
the United States Senate.

Whereas Thomas B. Griffith, the Legal Counsel of the
United States Senate, became an employee of the Senate
on March 13, 1995, and since that date has ably and
faithfully upheld the high standards and traditions of the
Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Senate;

Whereas Thomas B. Griffith, from October 24, 1995, to
April 18, 1999, served as the Legal Counsel of the
United States Senate and demonstrated great dedication,
professionalism, and integrity in faithfully discharging
the duties and responsibilities of his position, including
providing legal defense of the Senate, its committees,

Members, officers, and employees; representing committees in proceedings to obtain evidence for Senate investigations; representing the interests of the Senate as intervenor or amicus curiae in various court cases; and otherwise providing legal advice to Members, committees, and officers of the Senate;

Whereas Thomas B. Griffith, only the second person to hold the position of Senate Legal Counsel since it was created in 1979, has met the needs of the United States Senate for legal counsel with unfailing professionalism, skill, dedication, and good humor during his entire tenure; and

Whereas Thomas B. Griffith has tendered his resignation as Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of April 18, 1999, to return to the private practice of law: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the United States Senate commends
 2 Thomas B. Griffith for his more than 4 years of faithful
 3 and exemplary service to the United States Senate and
 4 the Nation, including 3½ years as Senate Legal Counsel,
 5 and expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude for his
 6 faithful and outstanding service.

7 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit
 8 a copy of this resolution to Thomas B. Griffith.

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