

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 140

Congratulating the University of Minnesota and its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Minnesota, for outstanding teaching, research, and service to Minnesota, the Nation, and the world.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2001

Mr. SABO (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. RAMSTAD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Minnesota and its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Minnesota, for outstanding teaching, research, and service to Minnesota, the Nation, and the world.

Whereas the University of Minnesota, established in 1851, is the land grant university of the State of Minnesota, is one of the most comprehensive and prestigious universities in the United States, is a major research institution, and has 4 campuses and many outreach centers;

Whereas since its inception the University of Minnesota has awarded more than 537,575 degrees, including more than 24,728 doctorates;

Whereas 13 faculty members and alumni of the University of Minnesota have been awarded Nobel Prizes, including the Nobel Peace Prize;

Whereas faculty, staff, and students of the University of Minnesota have made a significant impact on the lives of people throughout the world through accomplishments that include establishment of the world's leading kidney transplant center, development of more than 80 new crop varieties that greatly increase food production around the world, development of the taconite process, invention of the flight recorder (commonly known as the black box) and the retractable seat belt, eradication of many poultry and livestock diseases, invention of the heart-lung machine used in the world's first open-heart surgery, isolation of uranium-235 in a prototype mass spectrometer, invention of the heart pacemaker, and development of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (popularly known as the "MMPI");

Whereas the University of Minnesota conducts more than 300 programs serving children and youth;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Extension Service has contact with 700,000 Minnesota residents every year in areas ranging from crop management to effective parenting;

Whereas the University of Minnesota makes significant contributions to the artistic and cultural richness of the region through its faculty, students, and curriculum as well

as its galleries, museums, concerts, theater productions, lectures, and films;

Whereas the University of Minnesota library system is the 17th largest in North America;

Whereas alumni of the University of Minnesota, including 370,000 living alumni, have played a major role in building the economic health and vitality of Minnesota; and

Whereas alumni of the University of Minnesota have created more than 1,500 technology companies that employ more than 100,000 Minnesotans and add \$30,000,000,000 to the annual economy of Minnesota: Now, therefore, be it

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2 *concurring), That the Congress, on the occasion of the*  
3 *150th anniversary of the founding of the University of*  
4 *Minnesota, congratulates the University of Minnesota and*  
5 *its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends for a tradi-*  
6 *tion of outstanding teaching, research, and service to Min-*  
7 *nesota, the Nation, and the world.*

