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Congratulating the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students,
and alumni on the University's 150th anniversary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2001

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of the Pacific, and its faculty,
staff, students, and alumni on the University's 150th
anniversary.

Whereas the University of the Pacific, founded in 1851 as
California's first chartered university, includes 11 schools
and colleges on 3 different campuses with 130 majors
and programs of study, including 18 graduate programs;

Whereas the University of the Pacific has gained national
recognition as a pioneering independent university;

Whereas the University of the Pacific has remained, through-
out its history, devoted to the teaching and development
of students by a faculty of outstanding scholars;

Whereas the University of the Pacific's devotion to student
learning and development has prepared more than 60,000

graduates for lasting achievements and responsible leadership in their careers and communities;

Whereas in the spirit of its pioneering heritage, the University of the Pacific was the first university to enroll women and to introduce coeducation and women's athletics in the West;

Whereas in 1871, the University of the Pacific established California's first school of medicine, known today as the Pacific Medical Center of San Francisco;

Whereas the University of the Pacific established the first Conservatory of Music in the West;

Whereas the University of the Pacific was the first university in the Nation to offer an undergraduate teacher corps;

Whereas the University of the Pacific was the first degree-granting university to be established in California's San Joaquin Valley;

Whereas the University of the Pacific's alumni are leaders in California and the western States in the professions of government, dentistry, pharmacy, law, education, religion, musical and theatrical performance, business, and engineering; and

Whereas in recognition of the historic chartering of the University of the Pacific by the California Supreme Court, the Chief Justice of California is joining with others to recognize fulfillment of the University of the Pacific's Charter of Establishment: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the University of the Pacific as
3 a leader and pioneering innovator in higher edu-
4 cation; and

1 (2) congratulates the University of the Pacific,
2 and its faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the
3 occasion of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the
4 granting of the University of the Pacific's charter.

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