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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

Referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commending John W. Kluge for his dedication and commitment to the United States on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Whereas John W. Kluge has combined a unique history of American entrepreneurship with pioneering contributions to philanthropy, electronic education, and television and radio broadcasting;

Whereas John W. Kluge is a dedicated patriot who served his country well as an Army intelligence officer during World War II;

Whereas John W. Kluge's commitment to public service has made him one of the most esteemed and generous benefactors of education, and has brought him the admiration and gratitude of the people of the United States;

Whereas John W. Kluge's deep belief in human potential and creativity has quietly helped extend educational oppor-

tunity through scholarships and other support of important civic causes;

Whereas John W. Kluge's wise counsel and leadership as the founding chairman of the Library of Congress's first private sector philanthropic organization, the James Madison Council, have inspired many others to join in support of the Library of Congress's programs and initiatives;

Whereas John W. Kluge has established an endowed program at the Library of Congress to bring leading senior scholars and junior fellows from around the world to the Library to use its great collections and to interact with the members and staff of Congress;

Whereas John W. Kluge has generously supported the first Nobel-level award for lifetime scholarly achievement in the study of the human sciences;

Whereas John W. Kluge has generously supported the creation of advanced training for library leaders of the 21st century through a Leadership Development Program at the Library of Congress; and

Whereas John W. Kluge has inspired the people of the United States by his example of support for programs that educate and equip individuals for responsible and productive citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*

2   *concurring*), That Congress—

3            (1) commends John W. Kluge for his dedication

4            and commitment to the United States;

5            (2) expresses, on the occasion of John W.

6            Kluge's 90th birthday, its sincere appreciation and

1 admiration for his example of philanthropy and pub-  
2 lic service to the people of the United States; and

3           (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-  
4           mit a copy of this resolution to John W. Kluge.

Passed the Senate September 20, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary.*