

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 132

Commending John W. Kluge for his dedication and commitment to the
Library of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2003

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

RESOLUTION

Commending John W. Kluge for his dedication and
commitment to the Library of Congress.

Whereas John W. Kluge is the greatest individual benefactor in the history of the Library of Congress (the “Library”) and is known in the international corporate community as one of the Library’s staunchest supporters;

Whereas John W. Kluge, by the example of his wise counsel and leadership as the founding chairman of the James Madison Council, the Library’s private sector philanthropic organization, has inspired many others to join in support of Library programs and initiatives;

Whereas John W. Kluge has faithfully served on the Library’s Trust Fund Board since 1993;

Whereas John W. Kluge’s visionary support for Library programs which reach across America and around the world has transformed the Library into an unparalleled electronic educational resource;

Whereas John W. Kluge has established in the Library an endowed scholarly program of chairs and fellows in areas of study not covered by the Nobel prizes;

Whereas John W. Kluge has enabled the American people, through the Library, to recognize lifetime scholarly achievement in the intellectual arts with a \$1,000,000 prize award which will be given for the first time in November 2003;

Whereas the Librarian of Congress, James H. Billington, considers John W. Kluge “one of the Library’s greatest friends”;

Whereas all Americans have greatly benefited from the generosity of John W. Kluge; and

Whereas John W. Kluge has inspired Americans by his example of support for programs which educate and equip individuals to be responsible and productive citizens: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends John W. Kluge for his dedication
3 and commitment to the Library of Congress;

4 (2) expresses its sincere gratitude and apprecia-
5 tion for his example of philanthropy and public serv-
6 ice to the American people; and

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

