

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 137

Honoring James A. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the  
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2003

Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring James A. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Whereas James A. Johnson has served with distinction since 1996 as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which is the national center for the performing arts;

Whereas under the leadership of Jim Johnson, the Kennedy Center has earned impressive renown, and become one of the finest performing arts institutions in the Nation and around the world;

Whereas Jim Johnson initiated free public performances each evening on the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center, and these performances have now included a total of

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25,000 performers and reached an audience of 1,500,000 persons since 1997;

Whereas the arts education programs of the Kennedy Center have been significantly expanded under the inspired leadership of Jim Johnson;

Whereas Jim Johnson has launched a major renovation and construction project to improve the physical structure of the Kennedy Center and enrich the experience of all who visit and attend performances; and

Whereas Jim Johnson deserves the thanks of a grateful Nation for his leadership at the Kennedy Center, and in bringing new vitality to the cultural heritage of our Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) expresses its appreciation for all that Jim  
3       Johnson has accomplished; and

4               (2) commends Jim Johnson for his extraor-  
5       dinary achievements as Chairman of the John F.  
6       Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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