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Encouraging all Americans to increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by 1 percent.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 21, 2005

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following
concurrent resolution

DECEMBER 22 (legislative day, DECEMBER 21), 2005

Considered and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Encouraging all Americans to increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by 1 percent.

Whereas individual charitable giving rates among Americans have stagnated at 1.5 to 2.2 percent of aggregate individual income for the past 50 years;

Whereas a 1 percent increase (from 2 percent to 3 percent) in charitable giving will generate over \$90,000,000,000 to charity;

Whereas charitable giving is a significant source of funding for health, education, and welfare programs; and

Whereas a 1 percent increase in charitable giving would provide some of the funds that will allow the nation to meet our health, education and welfare goals: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress encourages all Americans to
3 increase their charitable giving, with the goal of increasing
4 the annual amount of charitable giving in the United
5 States by 1 percent.

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