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S. RES. 377

Honoring the life of Dr. Norman Shumway and expressing the condolences
of the Senate on his passing.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2006

Mr. FRIST submitted the following resolution; which was considered and
agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of Dr. Norman Shumway and expressing
the condolences of the Senate on his passing.

Whereas Norman Shumway was an inspirational leader and
medical pioneer;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway performed the first success-
ful heart transplant in the United States, and was con-
sidered the father of heart transplantation in America;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway's seminal work with Dr.
Richard Lower at Stanford Medical Center set in motion
the longest and most successful clinical cardiac trans-
plant program in the world;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway co-edited a definitive book on
thoracic organ transplantation along with his daughter
who is also a cardiac surgeon;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway continued to research the medical complexities of heart transplants when many were abandoning the procedure because of poor outcomes due to rejection;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway trained hundreds of surgeons who have gone on to lead academic and clinical cardiac surgical programs around the world;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway served our country in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, and in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1953;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University in 1949, and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1956;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway was awarded with numerous honorary degrees by his peers, including the American Medical Association's Scientific Achievement Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation;

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway is survived by his son, Michael, and three daughters, Amy, Lisa and Sara, and his former wife, Mary Lou; and

Whereas Dr. Norman Shumway has left a legacy of life around the world thanks to his tireless work of understanding and perfecting heart transplantation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) mourns the loss of Dr. Norman Shumway;

3 (2) recognizes his contribution to medical

4 science and discovery;

1 (3) expresses its sympathies to the family of
2 Dr. Norman Shumway; and

3 (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-
4 mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family
5 of Dr. Norman Shumway.

