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S. RES. 443

Relative to the death of Francis R. Valeo, former Secretary of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Francis R. Valeo, former Secretary
of the Senate.

Whereas Francis R. (Frank) Valeo served with distinction as chief of the Foreign Affairs Division of the Legislative Reference Service and specialist in the Far East, before beginning his service to the United States Senate in 1952 on the staff of the Committee on Foreign Relations;

Whereas Frank Valeo in 1958 became foreign policy advisor and assistant to the Majority Whip, Senator Mike Mansfield, and then served as Majority Secretary from 1963 to 1966;

Whereas Frank Valeo served as Secretary of the Senate from 1966 to 1977;

Whereas Frank Valeo accompanied many United States Senators on missions to all parts of the globe, assisted the

Majority Leader in regularly reporting on conditions in Southeast Asia, and was part of the first congressional delegation to visit the People's Republic of China in 1972;

Whereas Frank Valeo represented the United States Senate on the Federal Election Commission from 1974 to 1977, and in that role participated in the 1976 landmark Supreme Court decision of *Buckley v. Valeo*;

Whereas Frank Valeo helped to modernize and set professional standards for service in the diverse offices that report to the Secretary of the Senate, and served as a member of the Commission on the Operation of the Senate, from 1975 to 1976, where he helped craft its proposals for structural and technological reforms in Senate operations;

Whereas Frank Valeo faithfully discharged the difficult duties and responsibilities of a wide variety of important and demanding positions in public life with honesty, integrity, loyalty, and humanity; and

Whereas Frank Valeo's clear understanding and appreciation of the challenges facing the Nation have left his mark on those many areas of public life: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That (a) the Senate has heard with pro-
2 found sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the
3 death of Frank Valeo.

4 (b) The Secretary of the Senate shall communicate
5 these resolutions to the House of Representatives and
6 transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the de-
7 ceased.

- 1 (c) When the Senate adjourns today, it shall stand
- 2 adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of
- 3 Frank Valeo.

