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Dear Colleague,

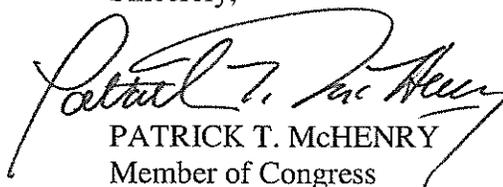
Please join me in honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Senator Jesse Helms, who passed on July 4th, 2008.

Senator Helms honorably represented North Carolina in the United States Senate for 30 years, retiring in 2003. He was a champion of conservative principles, a stalwart against communism and dictatorships, and a strong supporter of our men and women in uniform.

America has lost a great conservative leader and North Carolina lost the greatest political leader it has ever known. The compassion and principle of Jesse Helms earned him respect and admiration across the political spectrum and in foreign capitals around the world.

I will soon introduce a resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Senator Helms and expressing sincere condolences to his family. For more information or to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Alexis Rudakewych at alexis.rudakewych@mail.house.gov or by phone at 5-2576.

Sincerely,


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