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To express gratitude for the service of the Chief Justice of the United States as Presiding Officer during the impeachment trial.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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RESOLUTION

To express gratitude for the service of the Chief Justice of the United States as Presiding Officer during the impeachment trial.

Whereas article I, section 3, clause 6 of the Constitution of the United States provide that, when the President of the United States is tried on articles of impeachment, the Chief Justice of the United States shall preside over the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to rule IV of the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, on January 6, 1999, the Senate notified William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States, of the time and place fixed for consideration of the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, and requested him to attend;

Whereas, in the intervening days since January 7, 1999, Chief Justice Rehnquist has presided over the Senate, when sitting on the trial of the articles of impeachment, for long hours over many days;

Whereas Chief Justice Rehnquist, in presiding over the Senate, has exhibited extraordinary qualities of fairness, patience, equanimity, and wisdom;

Whereas, by his manner of presiding over the Senate, Chief Justice Rehnquist has contributed greatly to the Senate's conduct of fair, impartial, and dignified proceedings in the trial of the articles of impeachment; and

Whereas the Senate and the Nation are indebted to Chief Justice Rehnquist for his distinguished and valued service in fulfilling his constitutional duty to preside over the Senate in the trial of the articles of impeachment: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,* That the Senate expresses its profound
2 gratitude to William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the
3 United States, for his distinguished service in presiding
4 over the Senate, while sitting on the trial of the articles
5 of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, Presi-
6 dent of the United States.

7 SEC. 2. The Secretary shall notify the Chief Justice
8 of the United States of this resolution.

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