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S. J. RES. 49

Recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

JOINT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink.

Whereas Patsy Takemoto Mink was one of the Nation's leading voices for women's rights, civil rights, and working families and was devoted to raising living standards and providing economic and educational opportunity to all Americans;

Whereas Patsy Takemoto Mink was a passionate and persistent fighter against economic and social injustices in Hawaii and across the Nation;

Whereas Patsy Takemoto Mink was one of the first women of color to win national office in 1964 and opened doors of opportunity to millions of women and people of color across the Nation;

Whereas Patsy Takemoto Mink had unprecedented legislative accomplishments on issues affecting women’s health, children, students, and working families; and

Whereas Patsy Takemoto Mink’s heroic, visionary, and tireless leadership to win the landmark passage of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 opened doors to women’s academic and athletic achievements and redefined what is possible for a generation of women and for future generations of the Nation’s daughters: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**
4 **IN EDUCATION ACT.**

5 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20
6 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 **“SEC. 910. SHORT TITLE.**

9 “This title may be cited as the ‘Patsy Takemoto Mink
10 Equal Opportunity in Education Act’.”.

