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# S. RES. 96

Expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor Dr. Edgar J. Helms.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2001

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT A COMMEMORA-**  
3                               **TIVE POSTAGE STAMP SHOULD BE ISSUED TO**  
4                               **HONOR DR. EDGAR J. HELMS.**

5       (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

6               (1) Dr. Helms was born in a wilderness lumber  
7       camp in upstate New York on January 19, 1863,  
8       and passed away on December 23, 1942, at the age  
9       of 79.

1           (2) Dr. Helms established the Church of All  
2 Nations in Boston's troubled South End to provide  
3 a spiritual haven and a center for job training for  
4 the poor and destitute.

5           (3) In 1902, Dr. Helms founded Goodwill In-  
6 dustries, Inc. (in this section referred to as "Good-  
7 will"), a nonprofit organization established to collect  
8 unwanted clothing and household goods from Bos-  
9 ton's wealthy citizens to allow poor immigrants to  
10 repair them for resale, thereby giving employment to  
11 relatively unskilled people as well as giving them a  
12 source of inexpensive clothing and other goods.

13           (4) Dr. Helms often denied himself basic com-  
14 forts to save money for larger purposes.

15           (5) In the mid-1930's, Goodwill changed from  
16 a work relief organization to one that primarily  
17 served people with disabilities.

18           (6) Goodwill played a key role during World  
19 War II by providing workers who produced many  
20 basic necessities for the war effort.

21           (7) Goodwill serves people with physical, men-  
22 tal, and emotional disabilities, and those who face  
23 extraordinary barriers to employment such as those  
24 who are in poverty, including those who receive pub-

