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S. CON. RES. 12

Honoring the life and work of Mr. Fred McFeely Rogers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following
concurrent resolution; which was ordered held at the desk

MARCH 5, 2003

Indefinitely postponed

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and work of Mr. Fred McFeely Rogers.

Whereas Mr. Rogers was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1928;

Whereas Mr. Rogers earned a degree in music composition, studied child development at the University of Pittsburgh, attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and was ordained a Presbyterian minister;

Whereas Mr. Rogers created Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood and hosted the program through the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) from 1968 through 2000;

Whereas Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood is the longest-running program on PBS;

Whereas Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood was created and filmed in Mr. Rogers' hometown of Pittsburgh and Mr. Rogers' caring spirit personifies the values he learned in western Pennsylvania;

Whereas Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood continues to be an educational program for children emphasizing the value of every individual, and teaching children how they fit into their families, communities, and country;

Whereas Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood won four Emmy Awards, plus one for lifetime achievement; and

Whereas Mr. Rogers was awarded a George Foster Peabody Award in 1993: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress recognizes and honors Mr.
 3 Fred McFeely Rogers for—

4 (1) dedicating his career to the educational chil-
 5 dren's program Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood;

6 (2) the accomplishments of this influential pro-
 7 gram and the emphasis it places on the value of
 8 each individual within his or her community; and

9 (3) the compassionate, moral example he set for
 10 millions of American children for over 30 years.

11 **SEC. 2. TRANSMISSION OF ENROLLED RESOLUTION.**

12 The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an en-
 13 rolled copy of this concurrent resolution to Mrs. Joanne
 14 Rogers.