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S. RES. 189

Congratulating Bowdoin College on the occasion of its bicentennial anniversary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Bowdoin College on the occasion of its bicentennial anniversary.

Whereas Bowdoin College was established in 1794 by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the first college in the District of Maine;

Whereas, since 1802, Bowdoin College has educated students from Maine, the rest of the Nation, and many foreign countries on the principle that: “literary institutions are founded and endowed for the common good and not for the private advantage of those who resort to them for education”;

Whereas alumni of Bowdoin College have included 1 President of the United States, 16 Members of the Senate, 42 Members of the House of Representatives, 2 Supreme Court Justices, and many other public officials;

Whereas other distinguished alumni of Bowdoin College have included authors Nathaniel Hawthorne and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Civil War hero and the Governor of Maine Joshua Chamberlain, Arctic explorer Admiral Robert E. Peary, and Olympic gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson; and

Whereas Bowdoin College is consistently named one of the Nation's most outstanding liberal arts colleges: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the contributions made by
3 Bowdoin College to the State of Maine and the Na-
4 tion over the past 200 years;

5 (2) extends heartiest congratulations to the stu-
6 dents, alumni, faculty, staff, and administrators of
7 this great institution of higher learning on the occa-
8 sion of its bicentennial anniversary; and

9 (3) offers best wishes for the continued success
10 of Bowdoin College in the future.

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