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S. CON. RES. 57

Honoring Dr. Norman Christopher Francis, president of Xavier University of Louisiana, for his longstanding dedication and service specific to Xavier University and to education as a whole.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. LANDRIEU submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Norman Christopher Francis, president of Xavier University of Louisiana, for his longstanding dedication and service specific to Xavier University and to education as a whole.

Whereas Dr. Norman C. Francis, an educator and institution builder, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Xavier University of Louisiana, received a Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola University of the South Law School, and served in the Third Armored Division of the United States Army;

Whereas Dr. Norman C. Francis has served as president of Xavier University of Louisiana for 34 years, which ranks him among the most tenured of college presidents now serving in the United States;

Whereas Dr. Norman C. Francis embodies a spirit of greatness and leadership in his roles as an outstanding president and advocate for academic excellence at Xavier University;

Whereas Dr. Norman C. Francis has created an environment at Xavier University that gives students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and skills that are necessary for success in today's challenging world; and

Whereas Dr. Norman C. Francis has diligently served the African-American and other minority communities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMENDATION.**

4 That Congress—

5 (1) is grateful to Dr. Norman Christopher
6 Francis;

7 (2) honors Dr. Francis for his steadfast com-
8 mitment and dedication to education;

9 (3) commends Dr. Francis for recognizing the
10 need for diversity in education; and

11 (4) hopes that Dr. Norman C. Francis, an edu-
12 cator and institution builder, continues to be a lead-
13 er of the best and brightest students and educators.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.**

2 The Senate directs the Secretary of the Senate to
3 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Norman
4 Christopher Francis.

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