

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 346

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Jack Valenti should be recognized for his contributions to public service and public entertainment.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2007

Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. WATSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Jack Valenti should be recognized for his contributions to public service and public entertainment.

Whereas Jack Valenti was a proud service member, a loyal Presidential advisor, a Hollywood icon, and industry advocate;

Whereas Jack Valenti was born on September 5, 1921, in Houston, Texas to the son and daughter of Italian immigrants;

Whereas Jack Valenti was raised with a passion for public service;

Whereas Jack Valenti attended Harvard Business School on the G.I. bill;

Whereas Jack Valenti served as a trusted advisor and personal friend to President Lyndon Johnson, assisting with the passage of Great Society legislation;

Whereas for 38 years Jack Valenti served as the President of the Motion Picture Association of America, during which he created the film industry's movie-rating system;

Whereas Jack Valenti was continually a passionate advocate of American cinema and protection of artistic property;

Whereas Jack Valenti's passion for life will be remembered many years beyond his tireless persona; and

Whereas Jack Valenti passed away on April 26, 2007: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of House of Representa-
- 2 tives that Jack Valenti should be recognized for his con-
- 3 tributions to public service and public entertainment.

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