

110TH CONGRESS
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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.

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

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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