

114TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 147

Designating Donald A. Ritchie as Historian Emeritus of the United States  
Senate.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2015

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

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## RESOLUTION

Designating Donald A. Ritchie as Historian Emeritus of  
the United States Senate.

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie will retire from the United States  
Senate after serving with distinction, first as Associate  
Historian from 1976 to 2009, and then as Senate Historian  
from 2009 to 2015;

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has dedicated his Senate service  
to preserving, protecting, and promoting the history of  
the Senate and its members;

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has produced or guided produc-  
tion of numerous publications detailing the rich institu-  
tional history of the Senate;

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has been instrumental in preserving, organizing, and making available to scholars the vast archival holdings of the Senate and its members;

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has assisted in the Senate's commemoration of events of historical significance and in the development of exhibitions and educational programs on the history of the Senate and the Capitol;

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has guided the Senate's comprehensive Oral History Project to capture and preserve the institutional memory of Senators, Senate officers, and Senate staff;

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has upheld the high standards and traditions of the Senate, and has performed his duties in a professional and nonpartisan manner; and

Whereas Donald A. Ritchie has earned the respect and esteem of the United States Senate; Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That, effective June 1, 2015, as a token of  
2 the appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful  
3 service, Donald A. Ritchie is hereby designated as Histo-  
4 rian Emeritus of the United States Senate.

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