

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 478

Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the chartering of Hamilton College  
in Clinton, New York.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 5, 2012

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted  
the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the chartering of  
Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

Whereas Hamilton College, located in Clinton, New York, received its charter from the Regents of the University of the State of New York on May 26, 1812, “for the instruction and education of youth, in the learned languages and liberal arts and sciences”;

Whereas Hamilton College was originally founded in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy by the Reverend Samuel Kirkland, a missionary to the Oneida Indians;

Whereas all-male Hamilton College joined with all-female Kirkland College in 1978 to form one coeducational institution of higher learning dedicated to academic freedom and the unfettered pursuit of truth;

Whereas the distinguished alumni of Hamilton College include recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Pulitzer Prize, and public servants at every level, including a former Vice President of the United States, United States Senators and Representatives, United States district and appellate court judges, members of the Presidential Cabinet, ambassadors, Governors, and State, county, and local officials; and

Whereas Hamilton College is currently comprised of 1,812 students from 49 states and 37 countries, and a faculty dedicated to teaching and the discovery and advancement of new knowledge: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commemorates the bicentennial of the char-  
3       tering of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York;  
4       and

5               (2) honors the outstanding contributions made  
6       by the alumni, faculty, and students of Hamilton  
7       College during the past 200 years, including service  
8       to the United States that has fostered the develop-  
9       ment of the United States as a diplomatic force and  
10       industrial power in the world.

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