

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 469

Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WEBB, and Mr. BOND) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program  
in Thailand.

Whereas 2008 was the 175th anniversary of relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and the United States;

Whereas the Fulbright Program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State;

Whereas the Fulbright Program currently operates in over 150 countries;

Whereas the Thailand-United States Educational Foundation (TUSEF) was established by a formal agreement in 1950;

Whereas 2010 is the 60th anniversary of the Fulbright Program partnership with the Kingdom of Thailand;

Whereas approximately 1,600 Fulbright students and scholars from Thailand have studied, conducted research, or lectured in the United States;

Whereas 800 Fulbright grantees from the United States conducted research or gave lectures in Thailand from 1951 through 2008;

Whereas active consideration is being given to increasing the emphasis of the Fulbright Program in southern Thailand, including through the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program; and

Whereas the United States Government supports additional programs in Thailand in the areas of education, democracy promotion, good governance, and public diplomacy:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate encourages the President  
2 to maintain and expand interaction with the Kingdom of  
3 Thailand in ways which facilitate close coordination and  
4 partnership in the areas of education and cultural ex-  
5 change throughout all of Thailand, including the southern  
6 provinces.

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