

To the office of U.S. Senator John Boozman

Re: SRES 830 (119th Congress), A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the Fulbright Program.
• Latest action (2026-08-04): Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4425; text: CR S4436-4437)
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Senate Resolution Honoring the 80th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program

The measure, as described from the official record: To formally recognize the 80th anniversary of the Fulbright Program, a U.S. international educational exchange program, by a ceremonial resolution of the Senate.

THE PROPOSAL

This resolution expresses the sense of the Senate that the 80th anniversary of the Fulbright Program should be commemorated. It recognizes the program's contributions to international understanding, diplomacy, and educational exchange. The resolution affirms the Senate's support for the continuation of the Fulbright Program and its mission. It directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Fulbright Program's administrative office. This resolution is purely ceremonial and carries no legal or binding effect.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS (VFA PROPOSAL)

Funding Source	No funding required
Funding Amount	\$0
Sunset Years	1 years
Oversight Body	Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Enforcement Mechanism	None; this is a sense of the Senate resolution with no enforcement provisions.
Effective Date	Upon adoption

CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS

- Article I, Section 5, Clause 1 (each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings)
- Inherent authority of the Senate to adopt non-binding resolutions on matters of public interest

WHY BOTH SIDES CAN BACK IT (VFA'S ASSESSMENT)

Honors Democratic priorities of international education and cultural exchange, and Republican priorities of promoting American soft power and cost-effective diplomacy through a voluntary program. The resolution is non-controversial and has already passed by unanimous consent.

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