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Dear Dr. Simmons:

It is a pleasure to send my greetings to those gathered in Washington for the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography.

The delegates attending this Congress have made noteworthy contributions in their special fields of scientific research and engineering. It is my hope that their meeting in our Nation's Capital will prove of mutual benefit to all through the free exchange of information and ideas.

I am delighted to add my best wishes for a successful Congress.

Sincerely,

Dr. Norwood L. Simmons, President
Society of Motion Picture
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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas photographic techniques which can magnify the time scale of scientific phenomena are extremely important to the research and engineering activities of every nation; and

Whereas the First International Congress on High-Speed Photography was held in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1952, having been organized and conducted under the sponsorship of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers; and

Whereas subsequent meetings were held at two-year intervals in Paris, France; London, England; and Cologne, Germany; and in each instance these meetings have received the recognition and the support of the governments of the respective host countries; and

Whereas, with each meeting, the International Congress on High-Speed Photography has grown in stature and in prestige; and

Whereas the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers is once again sponsoring the International Congress on High-Speed Photography in Washington, District of Columbia (this fifth congress will be held in October 1960); and

Whereas the Congress is fully appreciative of the importance of assuring that this international scientific meeting is conducted in a manner which will bring credit and enhanced prestige to the United States of America as the host nation; and

Whereas it is the belief of the Congress that—

(1) the democratic environment of the free world is the best environment for achievement in science; and

(2) scientists and engineers have special advantages and opportunities to assist in achieving international understanding since the laws and concepts of science cross all national and ideological boundaries; and

Whereas the Congress is interested in (1) promoting international understanding and good will; (2) enhancing the excellence of American science, both basic and applied; and (3) furthering international cooperation in science and technology by creating the necessary climate for effective interchange of ideas: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that all interested agencies of the Federal Government should participate actively to the greatest practicable extent in the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography to be held in Washington, District of Columbia, in October 1960 under the sponsorship of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.