Joint Resolution

To congratulate King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand on his sixtieth birthday on December 5, 1987.

Whereas His Majesty is the only reigning monarch in the world who was born in the United States, having been born on December 5, 1927, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where his father was a medical student;
Whereas, on July 2, 1988, he will become the longest reigning monarch in the history of Thailand, having served forty-two years;
Whereas His Majesty is most revered by his subjects and respected by people throughout the world; and
Whereas on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday in December 1987, His Majesty will be honored with the establishment of an International University in Thailand: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States congratulates His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday and expresses appreciation for his long and valued friendship with the United States.

Approved December 17, 1987.