CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—JULY 11, 1958

July 11, 1958
[H. Con. Res. 175]

CODE OF ETHICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That it is the sense of the Congress that the following Code of Ethics
should be adhered to by all Government employees, including office-
holders:

CODE OF ETHICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Any person in Government service should:
1. Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above
   loyalty to persons, party, or Government department.
2. Uphold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the
   United States and of all governments therein and never be a party
to their evasion.
3. Give a full day's labor for a full day's pay; giving to the per-
   formance of his duties his earnest effort and best thought.
4. Seek to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of
   getting tasks accomplished.
5. Never discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors
   or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not; and never
   accept, for himself or his family, favors or benefits under circum-
   stances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing
   the performance of his governmental duties.
6. Make no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties
   of office, since a Government employee has no private word which can
   be binding on public duty.
7. Engage in no business with the Government, either directly or
   indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance
   of his governmental duties.
8. Never use any information coming to him confidentially in the
   performance of governmental duties as a means for making private
   profit.
9. Expose corruption wherever discovered.
10. Uphold these principles, ever conscious that public office is a
    public trust.

Passed July 11, 1958.

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[H. Con. Res. 346]

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

Whereas the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Doug-
las at Freeport, Illinois, in the Illinois senatorial contest of 1858
was one of the great and important events in the history of the
United States; and
Whereas the centennial anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate is
to be appropriately commemorated at Freeport in August of 1958:
Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That the Congress of the United States joins the city of Freeport in
commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas
debate which was held in Freeport, Illinois, on August 27, 1858.

Sec. 2. A copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and duly
authenticated, shall be transmitted to the Governor of Illinois, and
the president of the Lincoln-Douglas Society, Freeport, Illinois.

Passed July 15, 1958.