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S. RES. 646

Recognizing the 70th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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in Thailand.

Whereas the Kingdom of Thailand and the United States of America first established relations in 1818 and entered into the Treaty of Amity and Commerce in 1833;

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 2020 is the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright Program partnership with the Kingdom of Thailand;

Whereas, recognizing the value of bilateral exchange, the Government of Thailand has financially contributed to the binational TUSEF annually since 1989;

Whereas nearly 2,000 Fulbright students and scholars from Thailand have studied, conducted research, or lectured in the United States since TUSEF's founding;

Whereas over 1,300 Fulbright grantees from the United States conducted research or gave lectures in Thailand since TUSEF's founding; and

Whereas the United States Government supports additional programs in Thailand in the areas of education, rule of law, and internationally recognized human rights: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes and commends the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand; and

3 (2) encourages the President to maintain and
4 expand interaction with the Kingdom of Thailand in
5 ways that facilitate close coordination and partner-
6 ship in the areas of education and cultural exchange
7 throughout all of Thailand and the United States.
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