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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas 'It's Academic', the Nation's foremost televised high school quiz show, will begin its 45th season on NBC4 in Washington, District of Columbia, and is the longest running television quiz show in the Nation's history;

Whereas 'It's Academic' has used the power of television to motivate and showcase 2 generations of students in cities across the country, including students in Washington, District of Columbia; Baltimore, Maryland; Charlottesville, North Carolina; Buffalo, New York City, and Rochester, New York; Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; Honolulu, Hawaii; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Boston, Massachusetts; Denver, Colorado; Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio; Jacksonville, Florida; Norfolk, Virginia; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Wilmington, Delaware; and students throughout the state of Kentucky;

Whereas each year hundreds of secondary schools--public, parochial, private, suburban, rural, and inner-city--compete on 'It's Academic', demonstrating a diverse student population focused on academic excellence and encouraging community support for education;

Whereas the dedicated teachers who work with the teams and prepare them for the competition on 'It's Academic' are introduced on the program, providing those teachers with positive recognition that reflects on the entire teaching profession;