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## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

TO

Congressman John E. Fogarty

WHEREAS: He has served as a member of the House Appropriations Committee since January 1947, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the Department of Labor, and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He has become known as the spokesman for medical research in the Congress.

WHEREAS: His interest in, and active support of the National Institutes of Health has helped to increase available funds to be used by the Institutes to take great strides forward in their search to find the cause and care of today's killing and crippling diseases.

WHEREAS: He successfully sponsored the legislation that resulted in the White House Conference on Aging.

WHEREAS: He sponsored the Rehabilitation Act that permits the independent living of handicapped individuals, and the establishment of non-profit workshops.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby commend Honorable John E. Fogarty for his invaluable contributions to the welfare of his fellowmen.

Walter N. Lobu

Commissioners of the District of Columbia

May 9, 1962