

Dedication



John T. Edsall,
3 November, 1902–12 June, 2002.

“We must aim to preserve the richness and variety of the world in its splendid diversity of landscape and of plant and animal life, if our descendants are to have at least as rich and full a life as the best lives that men can lead today. We should seek to maintain a world that will be a better place to live in than today, a thousand or a million years from now; for mankind will never find another home to compare with this ravaged but still magnificent planet.”

J.T. Edsall, *Ann. Rev. Biochem.* 40 (1971) 1–28.

There could be no finer memorial.

Alan Cooper (Glasgow)
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