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Use of the Capitol Grounds can be authorized either by the passage of a concurrent resolution or through an application process with the Capitol Police. A concurrent resolution is typically needed for events longer than 24 hours in duration, for events that require vehicles on the Capitol Grounds for setup, for events requiring electronics on the Lower West Terrace of the Capitol, and for events where a large number of members will be in attendance. All other events can apply for permits and approval through the Capitol Police's special events office.

Sixty-seven concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and the Senate authorizing the use of the Rotunda between the 101st and 110th Congresses. These resolutions can be divided into seven categories: (1) commemoration ceremonies; (2) congressional gold medal ceremonies; (3) artwork unveilings; (4) presidential inauguration activities; (5) receptions or ceremonies honoring living people; (6) persons lying in state or honor; and (7) prayer vigils.

Seventy-eight concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and the Senate authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds between the 101st and 110th Congresses. These resolutions can be divided into four categories: (1) events sponsored by nonfederal government groups; (2) memorial services; (3) events sponsored by the federal government; and (4) award and dedication ceremonies.

This report will be updated at the beginning of each Congress.

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Use of the Capitol Rotunda and Capitol Grounds: Concurrent Resolutions, 101st to 110th Congress

Introduction

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In most cases, use of the Capitol Rotunda requires a concurrent resolution agreed to by both the House and Senate.¹ A concurrent resolution for the use of the Rotunda typically identifies the event and date for which use is authorized. Often, the resolution also directs physical preparations to be carried out "in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may provide."²

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¹ Congressional leaders have authorized the use of the Rotunda without a concurrent resolution for the lying in state of an official when Congress was out of session. For example, use of the Rotunda for the lying in state of President Ford in January 2007 was authorized by the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate. Telephone conversation between the authors and Becky F. Dougherty, protocol officer of the United States Senate, Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, July 24, 2008.

² For example, see H.Con.Res. 377, 110th Congress.

³ Telephone conversation between the authors and Lt. Kathryn Stillman, special events, U.S. Capitol Police, July 16, 2008.

⁴ The U.S. Capitol Police application for conducting an event on Capitol Grounds can be found on the Capitol Police website [http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/special_events.php], accessed July 31, 2008. The application, available at [http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/special_events/uscplib_297482_v1_cp_40_guidelines_page.pdf], must be submitted at least 120 hours, or five days, in advance of the activity.

Concurrent Resolutions for Use of the Rotunda

Methodology. A database search was conducted using the Legislative Information System (LIS) for the 101st through 110th Congresses (1989-2009). The search was conducted by running a query across all agreed-to concurrent resolutions using the subject term "Rotunda." The results of the search were then examined individually to differentiate resolutions for the use of the Rotunda from spurious references to it in otherwise unrelated legislation.⁵

Results. The search identified a total of 67 concurrent resolutions that were agreed to by the House and Senate. Between the 101st Congress and the 110th Congress, the House and Senate agreed to between 1 and 10 concurrent resolutions per Congress that authorized the use of the Rotunda. **Table 1** reports the total number of resolutions agreed to in each Congress.

Table 1. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for Use of the Rotunda, 101st to 110th Congress

Congress	Number	Congress	Number
101 (1989-1991)	7	106 (1999-2001)	8
102 (1991-1993)	4	107 (2001-2003)	8
103 (1993-1995)	1	108 (2003-2005)	7
104 (1995-1997)	6	109 (2005-2007)	8
105 (1997-1999)	8	110 (2007-2009)	10

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-110th Congress

Appendix A, which lists the results of the database search, provides the following information for each concurrent resolution: the Congress in which the resolution was introduced, the resolution number, and the subject of the resolution.

Concurrent resolutions authorizing the use of the Rotunda can be divided into seven categories: (1) commemoration ceremonies; (2) congressional gold medal ceremonies; (3) artwork unveilings; (4) presidential inauguration activities; (5) receptions or ceremonies honoring living people; (6) persons lying in state or honor; and (7) prayer vigils. The following sections provide a brief explanation of each category and examples of activities. **Table 2** contains the number of concurrent resolutions agreed to by the Congress since 1989, by category.

Commemoration Ceremonies. The largest percentage of concurrent resolutions agreed to (35.8%) for the use of the Rotunda during the 101st to 110th Congress were for ceremonies commemorating historical events. For example, concurrent resolutions authorizing the use of the Rotunda for a ceremony as part of

⁵ Each piece of legislation identified by the search was examined to determine (1) whether the legislation authorized the use of the Rotunda, and (2) the purpose for which the use was authorized.

the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust were passed during each Congress. In recent Congresses, resolutions were also agreed to for Rotunda ceremonies to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the integration of the United States Armed Forces and the 200th birthday of Constantino Brumidi.

Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies. Ceremonies to award Congressional gold medals account for 23.9% of the concurrent resolutions for the use of the Rotunda agreed to since the 101st Congress. These award ceremonies include presentations of Congressional Gold Medals to Rosa Parks, cartoonist Charles M. Schultz, the Tuskegee Airmen, and other recipients.⁹

Artwork Unveilings. Since the 101st Congress, 16.4% of concurrent resolutions have been agreed to for the use of the Rotunda for ceremonies to unveil artwork. These have included unveiling ceremonies for portrait busts of former Vice Presidents, ¹⁰ as well as presentation ceremonies of statutes prior to placement in Statuary Hall. ¹¹

Presidential Inaugural Activities. In preparation for the quadrennial Presidential inauguration activities that take place at the Capitol, concurrent resolutions were passed during the 102nd, 104th, 106th, 108th, and 110th Congresses. ¹² These resolutions have authorized the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies to use the Rotunda "in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States." ¹³

Receiving or Honoring Living Persons. Since the 101st Congress, 7.5% of concurrent resolutions have authorized the use of the Rotunda for the purposes of receiving foreign dignitaries or honoring a living person. For example, during the 102nd Congress, use of the Rotunda was authorized for a ceremony and reception for

⁶ For example, see H.Con.Res. 66, 110th Congress.

⁷ H.Con.Res. 377, 110th Congress.

⁸ H.Con.Res. 202, 109th Congress. Constantino Brumidi was an artist who painted the "apotheosis of Washington" in the dome of the Capitol as well as frescoes and murals on in the first floor hallways on the Senate wing of the Capitol Building. For more information on Constantino Brumidi see U.S. Congress, Architect of the Capitol, *Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the Capitol* (Washington: GPO, 1998).

⁹ For a complete list of Congressional Gold Medals awarded, see CRS Report RL30076, *Congressional Gold Medals*, 1776-2008, by Stephen Stathis.

¹⁰ For example, S.Con.Res. 63, 108th Congress, authorized the use of the Rotunda for an unveiling ceremony of a portrait bust of former Vice-President Quayle.

¹¹ For example, H.Con.Res. 242, 109th Congress, authorized the use of the Rotunda for a presentation ceremony of a statute of Po'Pay, prior to placement in Statuary Hall.

¹² For example, see S.Con.Res. 68, 110th Congress.

¹³ Ibid.

the Dalai Lama. ¹⁴ During the 105th Congress, use of the Rotunda was authorized for a ceremony honoring Mother Teresa. ¹⁵

Persons Lying in State or Honor. Use of the Rotunda for individuals to lie in state or honor comprised 6% of Rotunda events authorized by concurrent resolution. These events have included President Reagan¹⁶ and Senator Claude Pepper¹⁷ lying in state, Rosa Parks lying in honor,¹⁸ and the memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.¹⁹

Prayer Vigils. On two occasions during the 107th Congress (3% of concurrent resolutions), concurrent resolutions were agreed to for the use of the Rotunda for prayer vigils. H.Con.Res. 233 authorized the use of the Rotunda for a prayer vigil in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. S.Con.Res. 83 authorized the use of the Rotunda for a ceremony as part of a National Day of Reconciliation.

Table 2. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for Use of the Rotunda, 101st to 110th Congress, by Category

Category	Number	Percentage of Total
Commemoration Ceremonies	24	35.8
Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies	16	23.9
Artwork Unveilings	11	16.4
Presidential Inaugural Activities	5	7.5
Receiving or Honoring Living People	5	7.5
Persons Lying in State or Honor	4	6.0
Prayer Vigils	2	3.0
Total	67	100

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-110th Congress

Concurrent Resolutions for Use of the Capitol Grounds

Methodology. A database search was conducted using the Legislative Information System (LIS) for the 101st through 110th Congresses (1989-2009). The

¹⁴ H.Con.Res. 115, 102nd Congress.

¹⁵ S.Con.Res. 26, 105th Congress.

¹⁶ H.Con.Res. 444, 108th Congress; S.Con.Res. 115, 108th Congress.

¹⁷ H.Con.Res. 139, 101st Congress.

¹⁸ S.Con.Res. 61, 109th Congress.

¹⁹ H.Con.Res. 206, 105th Congress.

search was conducted by running a query using the subject term "Capitol Grounds." The results of the search were then examined individually to differentiate resolutions for the use of the Capitol Grounds from spurious references to it in otherwise unrelated legislation.²⁰ The uses of the Capitol Grounds identified here are restricted to those authorized by concurrent resolution of the House and Senate.

Results. The search identified a total 77 concurrent resolutions that were agreed to by the House and Senate. Between the 101st Congress and the 110th Congress, the House and Senate agreed to between 4 and 14 concurrent resolutions per Congress that authorized the use of the Capitol Grounds. **Table 3** reports the total number of resolutions agreed to in each Congress.

Table 3. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101st to 110th Congress

Congress	Number	Congress	Number
101 (1989-1991)	4	106 (1999-2001)	14
102 (1991-1993)	6	107 (2001-2003)	9
103 (1993-1995)	7	108 (2003-2005)	7
104 (1995-1997)	6	109 (2005-2007)	7
105 (1997-1999)	9	110 (2007-2009)	8

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-110th Congress

Appendix B, which lists the results of the database search, provides the following information for each concurrent resolution: the Congress in which the resolution was introduced, the resolution number, and the subject of the resolution.

Concurrent resolutions authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds can be divided into one of four categories: (1) events sponsored by nonfederal government groups; (2) memorial services; (3) events sponsored by the federal government; and (4) award and dedication ceremonies. The following sections provide a brief explanation of each category with examples of the types of activities concurrent resolutions provided for on the Capitol Grounds. **Table 4** contains the number of concurrent resolutions agreed to by the Congress since 1989 by category.

Nonfederal Government Sponsored Events. The largest percentage of concurrent resolutions agreed to (64.9%) in any given Congress are for events that are sponsored by nonfederal government entities. For example, concurrent resolutions authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington

²⁰ Each piece of legislation identified by the search was examined to determine whether (1) the legislation authorized the use of the Capitol Grounds, and (2) the purpose for which the use was authorized.

Soap Box Derby²¹ and the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Relay²² are typically agreed to each Congress.

Memorial Services. Memorial services held on the Capitol Grounds account for 19.5% of the concurrent resolutions passed since the 101st Congress. Each year since 1989, the House and Senate have agreed to a concurrent resolution allowing the National Peace Officer's Memorial Service to be conducted on Capitol Grounds.²³ The ceremony honors law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty during the previous year.²⁴

Federal Government Sponsored Events. Events sponsored by the federal government compose 11.7% of events on the Capitol Grounds authorized by concurrent resolution. These events have included authorizing the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to hold performances on the East Front of the Capitol, ²⁵ allowing the National Book Festival to run programs on Capitol Grounds, ²⁶ and authorizing a celebration for the Library of Congress's 200th birthday. ²⁷

Award and Dedication Ceremonies. Award and dedication ceremonies account for 3.9% of events authorized by concurrent resolution for the Capitol Grounds. Since 1989, three award and dedication ceremonies have been authorized through concurrent resolution. In the 106th Congress (1999-2001), Congress authorized the use of the Capitol Grounds for the dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism;²⁸ in the 108th Congress (2003-2005), the dedication ceremony for the National World War II Memorial was authorized for the Capitol Grounds;²⁹ and in the 110th Congress (2007-2009), the presentation ceremony for the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, took place on Capitol Grounds.³⁰

²¹ For example, see H.Con.Res. 311, 110th Congress.

²² For example, see H.Con.Res. 309, 110th Congress.

²³ For example, see H.Con.Res. 308, 110th Congress.

²⁴ U.S. Congress, United States Capitol Police, "27th Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service," press release, May 13, 2008 [http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/pressreleases/2008/pr_05-13-08.php], accessed July 31, 2008.

²⁵ For example, see H.Con.Res. 76, 107th Congress.

²⁶ For example, see H.Con.Res. 348, 107th Congress.

 $^{^{\}rm 27}$ For example, see H.Con.Res. 146, 106th Congress.

²⁸ S.Con.Res. 139, 106th Congress.

²⁹ H.Con.Res. 423, 108th Congress.

 $^{^{30}}$ H.Con.Res. 196, 110^{th} Congress.

Table 4. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101st to 110th Congress, by Category

Category	Number	Percentage of Total
Nonfederal Government Sponsored Event	50	64.9
Memorial Services	15	19.5
Federal Government Sponsored Events	9	11.7
Award and Dedication Ceremonies	3	3.9
Total	77	100

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-110th Congress

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Appendix A. Concurrent Resolutions Adopted for the Use of the Capitol Rotunda, 101st to 110th Congress

Congress	Resolution	Subject
		Commemoration Ceremonies
101 st (1989-1991)	S.Con.Res. 133	Ceremony celebrating American military heroism
	∄.Con.Res. 50	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
102 nd (1991-1993)	H.Con.Res. 45	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
103 rd (1993-1995)	Eacon.Res. 41	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
104 th (1995-1997)	S.Con.Res. 29	Ceremony celebrating the 3000 th Anniverary of Jerusalem
	E.Con.Res. 106	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	H.Con.Res. 20	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
105 th (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 206	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	H.Con.Res. 11	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
106 th (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 244	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	H.Con.Res. 81	Ceremony in honor of the 50 th anniversary of NATO
	H.Con.Res. 19	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
107 th (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 325	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	H.Con.Res. 14	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust

Congress	Resolution	Subject
108 th (2003-2005)	H.Con.Res. 359	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	H.Con.Res. 40	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
109 th (2005-2007)	H.Con.Res. 427	Ceremony for the 75 th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs
	H.Con.Res. 350	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	E.Con.Res. 202	Ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200th anniversary of his birth
	E.Con.Res. 63	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
110 th (2007-2009)	Con.Res. 377	Ceremony commemorating the 60 th Anniversary of the integration of the Armed Forces
	Con.Res. 313	Ceremony to honor Iraq war troops and those serving in Afghanistan and throughout the world
	H.Con.Res. 306	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	E.Con.Res. 66	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
	•	Persons Lying in State or Honor
101 st (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 139	Authorizing the use of the rotunda for the lying in state of the remains of Claude Pepper
105 th (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 310	Authorizing a memorial service for John Gibson and Jacob Chestnut of the Capitol Police
108 th (2001-2003)	S.Con.Res. 115	Authorizing the use of the rotunda for the lying in state of the remains of Ronald Reagan
109 th (2005-2007)	S.Con.Res. 61	Authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda

Congress	Resolution	Subject			
	Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies				
104 th (1995-1997)	S.Con.Res. 45	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham			
105 th (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 326	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela			
106 th (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 127	Presenting a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Rosa Parks			
	A.Con.Res. 278	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford			
	E.Con.Res. 344	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh			
107 th (2001-2003)	A.Con.Res. 149	Awarding a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz			
	Con.Res. 374	Awarding Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers			
	A.Con.Res. 305	Awarding a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Reagan and his wife			
	∄.Con.Res. 469	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton			
108 th (2003-2005)	H.Con.Res. 357	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Dorothy Height			
109 th (2005-2007)	H.Con.Res. 79	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Jackie Robinson			
110 th (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 164	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug			
	H.Con.Res. 196	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dali Lama			
	S.Con.Res. 15	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen			
	S.Con.Res. 71	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.			

Congress	Resolution	Subject		
	H.Con.Res. 79	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Jackie Robinson		
		Presidential Inaugural Activities		
102 nd (1991-1993)	S.Con.Res. 103	Use of Rotunda by Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for 1992		
104 th (1995-1997)	S.Con.Res. 48	Use of Rotunda by Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for 1996		
106 th (1999-2001)	S.Con.Res. 90	Use of Rotunda by Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for 2000		
108 th (2003-2005)	5 .Con.Res. 93	Use of Rotunda by Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for 2004		
110 th (2007-2009)	S. Con.Res. 68	Use of Rotunda by Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for 2006		
	Artwork Unveiling			
101 st (1989-1991)	S.Con.Res. 5	Ceremony to inaugurate the display of the POW/MIA flag		
	Ä.Con.Res. 251	Dedication ceremony incidental to the placement of bust of Lajos Kossuth in the Capitol		
	H.Con.Res. 226	Presentation ceremony of statute of Philo T. Farnsworth prior to placement in Statuary Hall		
102 nd (1991-1993)	S.Con.Res. 49	Unveiling ceremony of portrait bust of President George H.W. Bush		
104 th (1995-1997)	H.Con.Res. 106	Dedication ceremony incidental to the placement of bust of Raoul Wallenberg in the Capitol		
105 th (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 25	Presentation ceremony of statute of Jack Swigert prior to placement in Statuary Hall		
106 th (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 333	Presentation ceremony of statute of Chief Washakie prior to placement in Statuary Hall		
108 th (2003-2005)	H.Con.Res. 236	Unveiling ceremony of statute of Sarah Sakakawea prior to placement in Statuary Hall		

Congress	Resolution	Subject	
	S.Con.Res. 63	Unveiling ceremony of portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle	
109 th (2005-2009)	H.Con.Res. 5	Presentation ceremony of statute of Sarah Winnemucca prior to placement in Statuary Hall	
	H.Con.Res. 242	Presentation ceremony of statute of Po'Pay prior to placement in Statuary Hall	
	19	Prayer Vigils	
107 th (2001-2003)	E.Con.Res. 233	Prayer Vigil in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001	
	§.Con.Res. 83	Ceremony as part of a National Day of Reconciliation	
Receiving or Honoring Living People			
101 st (1989-1991)	Con.Res. 344	Reception for His All Holiness Patriach Dimitrios	
102 nd (1991-1993)	A.Con.Res. 115	Ceremony and Reception for the Dalai Lama	
105 th (1997-1999)	S.Con.Res. 56	Ceremony honoring Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope	
	S.Con.Res. 26	Ceremony honoring Mother Teresa	
	H.Con.Res. 134	Reception for His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew	

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-110th Congress

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Appendix B. Concurrent Resolutions Adopted for the Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101st to 110th Congress

Congress	Resolution	Subject
		Nonfederal Government Sponsored Events
101 st (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 71	Torch Relay for 1989 Special Olympics
	E.Con.Res. 286	Torch Relay for 1990 Special Olympics
	S.Con.Res. 98	Public event for Earth Day 1990
102 nd (1991-1993)	U.Con.Res. 138	Program for National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
	算.Con.Res. 331	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1992
	E.Con.Res. 367	Morning Star Foundation and the 1992 Alliance may present "Native Voices: 500 Years After"
	S.Con.Res. 34	Torch Relay for 1991 Special Olympics
	S.Con.Res. 111	Torch Relay for 1992 Special Olympics
103 rd (1993-1995)	H.Con.Res. 81	Torch Relay for 1993 Special Olympics
	H.Con.Res. 82	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1993
	H.Con.Res. 236	Torch Relay for 1994 Special Olympics
	H.Con.Res. 238	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1994
104 th (1995-1997)	H.Con.Res. 34	Commemoration of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus
	H.Con.Res. 38	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1995

Congress	Resolution	Subject
	H.Con.Res. 64	Torch Relay for 1995 Special Olympics
	H.Con.Res. 146	Torch Relay for 1996 Special Olympics
	H.Con.Res. 153	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1996
	H.Con.Res. 166	Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally
	E.Con.Res. 172	1996 Summer Olympics Torch Run Relay
105 th (1997-1999)	Ed.Con.Res. 49	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1997
	.Con.Res. 67	Torch Relay for 1997 Special Olympics
	Ö.Con.Res. 98	SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check
	E.Con.Res. 238	National Race for the Cure Breast Cancer Survivors Event
	∄.Con.Res. 255	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1998
	H.Con.Res. 262	District of Columbia 1998 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
106 th (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 47	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1999
	H.Con.Res. 49	Earth Force Youth Bike Summit Bike Rodeo
	H.Con.Res. 50	District of Columbia 1999 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 105	Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1999 Special Olympics World Games
	H.Con.Res. 277	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2000

Congress	Resolution	Subject
	H.Con.Res. 280	District of Columbia 2000 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 314	Earth Force Youth Bike Summit Bike Rodeo
	H.Con.Res. 423	Million Family March
107 th (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 79	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2001
	E.Con.Res. 87	District of Columbia 2001 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	E.Con.Res. 356	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2002
108 th (2001-2003)	A.Con.Res. 53	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2003
	Con.Res. 128	District of Columbia 2003 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	Con.Res. 376	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2004
	∄.Con.Res. 389	District of Columbia 2004 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
109 th (2005-2007)	H.Con.Res. 86	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2005
	H.Con.Res. 135	District of Columbia 2005 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 161	Tenth Anniversary of the Million Man March
	H.Con.Res. 349	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2006
	H.Con.Res. 359	District of Columbia 2006 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
110 th (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 79	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2007

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