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## Use of the Capitol Rotunda and Capitol Grounds: Concurrent Resolutions, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> Congress

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## Summary

The Capitol Rotunda and the Capitol Grounds have been used as the setting for a variety of events, ranging from memorial ceremonies and the reception of foreign dignitaries to the presentation of awards and the hosting of public competitions. This report identifies and categorizes uses of the Capitol Rotunda and Capitol Grounds authorized by concurrent resolutions since the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress.

In most cases, use of the Capitol Rotunda requires a concurrent resolution agreed to by both the House and Senate. A concurrent resolution for the use of the Rotunda will typically identify the event and date for which use is authorized. Often, the resolution will also direct physical preparations to be carried out under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol.

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 101<sup>st</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> 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 101<sup>st</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# Use of the Capitol Rotunda and Capitol Grounds: Concurrent Resolutions, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> Congress

## Introduction

Both the Capitol Rotunda and the Capitol Grounds have been used as the setting for a variety of events, ranging from memorial ceremonies and the reception of foreign dignitaries to the presentation of awards and the hosting of public competitions. This report identifies and categorizes uses of the Capitol Rotunda and Capitol Grounds authorized by concurrent resolutions since the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress.

In most cases, use of the Capitol Rotunda requires a concurrent resolution agreed to by both the House and Senate.<sup>1</sup> 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.”<sup>2</sup>

Use of the Capitol Grounds requires either the passage of a concurrent resolution or permit approval from the Capitol Police. Events that entail the use of the West Front Steps of the Capitol, electricity on the Lower West Terrace of the Capitol, require more than 24 hours from setup to cleanup, require vehicles on Capitol Grounds for setup, or will have a large number of Members in attendance typically require a concurrent resolution.<sup>3</sup> All other events can typically be issued permits by the U.S. Capitol Police.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 377, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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](http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/special_events.php)], accessed July 31, 2008. The application, available at [[http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/special\\_events/uscpolib\\_297482\\_v1\\_cp\\_40\\_guidelines\\_page.pdf](http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/special_events/uscpolib_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 101<sup>st</sup> through 110<sup>th</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup>

**Results.** The search identified a total of 67 concurrent resolutions that were agreed to by the House and Senate. Between the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress and the 110<sup>th</sup> 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, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> 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), 101<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> 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 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> Congress were for ceremonies commemorating historical events. For example, concurrent resolutions authorizing the use of the Rotunda for a ceremony as part of

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<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> In recent Congresses, resolutions were also agreed to for Rotunda ceremonies to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the integration of the United States Armed Forces<sup>7</sup> and the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Constantino Brumidi.<sup>8</sup>

**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 101<sup>st</sup> Congress. These award ceremonies include presentations of Congressional Gold Medals to Rosa Parks, cartoonist Charles M. Schultz, the Tuskegee Airmen, and other recipients.<sup>9</sup>

**Artwork Unveilings.** Since the 101<sup>st</sup> 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,<sup>10</sup> as well as presentation ceremonies of statutes prior to placement in Statuary Hall.<sup>11</sup>

**Presidential Inaugural Activities.** In preparation for the quadrennial Presidential inauguration activities that take place at the Capitol, concurrent resolutions were passed during the 102<sup>nd</sup>, 104<sup>th</sup>, 106<sup>th</sup>, 108<sup>th</sup>, and 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses.<sup>12</sup> 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.”<sup>13</sup>

**Receiving or Honoring Living Persons.** Since the 101<sup>st</sup> 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 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress, use of the Rotunda was authorized for a ceremony and reception for

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<sup>6</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 66, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>7</sup> H.Con.Res. 377, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>8</sup> H.Con.Res. 202, 109<sup>th</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> For example, see S.Con.Res. 68, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid.

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

**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 Reagan<sup>16</sup> and Senator Claude Pepper<sup>17</sup> lying in state, Rosa Parks lying in honor,<sup>18</sup> and the memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.<sup>19</sup>

**Prayer Vigils.** On two occasions during the 107<sup>th</sup> 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, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> 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), 101<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congress

## Concurrent Resolutions for Use of the Capitol Grounds

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

<sup>14</sup> H.Con.Res. 115, 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress.

<sup>15</sup> S.Con.Res. 26, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>16</sup> H.Con.Res. 444, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress; S.Con.Res. 115, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>17</sup> H.Con.Res. 139, 101<sup>st</sup> Congress.

<sup>18</sup> S.Con.Res. 61, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>19</sup> H.Con.Res. 206, 105<sup>th</sup> 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.<sup>20</sup> 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 101<sup>st</sup> Congress and the 110<sup>th</sup> 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, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> 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), 101<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> 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

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<sup>20</sup> 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 Derby<sup>21</sup> and the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Relay<sup>22</sup> 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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.<sup>23</sup> The ceremony honors law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty during the previous year.<sup>24</sup>

**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,<sup>25</sup> allowing the National Book Festival to run programs on Capitol Grounds,<sup>26</sup> and authorizing a celebration for the Library of Congress's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.<sup>27</sup>

**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 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2001), Congress authorized the use of the Capitol Grounds for the dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism;<sup>28</sup> in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress (2003-2005), the dedication ceremony for the National World War II Memorial was authorized for the Capitol Grounds;<sup>29</sup> and in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (2007-2009), the presentation ceremony for the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, took place on Capitol Grounds.<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 311, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>22</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 309, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>23</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 308, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>24</sup> 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](http://www.uscapitolpolice.gov/pressreleases/2008/pr_05-13-08.php)], accessed July 31, 2008.

<sup>25</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 76, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>26</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 348, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>27</sup> For example, see H.Con.Res. 146, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>28</sup> S.Con.Res. 139, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>29</sup> H.Con.Res. 423, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>30</sup> H.Con.Res. 196, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 4. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> 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), 101<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congress

## Appendix A. Concurrent Resolutions Adopted for the Use of the Capitol Rotunda, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> Congress

Congress	Resolution	Subject
<b>Commemoration Ceremonies</b>		
101 <sup>st</sup> (1989-1991)	S.Con.Res. 133	Ceremony celebrating American military heroism
	H.Con.Res. 50	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
102 <sup>nd</sup> (1991-1993)	H.Con.Res. 45	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
103 <sup>rd</sup> (1993-1995)	H.Con.Res. 41	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
104 <sup>th</sup> (1995-1997)	S.Con.Res. 29	Ceremony celebrating the 3000 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jerusalem
	H.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 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of NATO
	H.Con.Res. 19	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
107 <sup>th</sup> (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

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Congress	Resolution	Subject
108 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (2005-2007)	H.Con.Res. 427	Ceremony for the 75 <sup>th</sup> 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
	H.Con.Res. 202	Ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth
	H.Con.Res. 63	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
110 <sup>th</sup> (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 377	Ceremony commemorating the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the integration of the Armed Forces
	H.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
	H.Con.Res. 66	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust
<b>Persons Lying in State or Honor</b>		
101 <sup>st</sup> (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 139	Authorizing the use of the rotunda for the lying in state of the remains of Claude Pepper
105 <sup>th</sup> (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 310	Authorizing a memorial service for John Gibson and Jacob Chestnut of the Capitol Police
108 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	S.Con.Res. 115	Authorizing the use of the rotunda for the lying in state of the remains of Ronald Reagan
109 <sup>th</sup> (2005-2007)	S.Con.Res. 61	Authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda

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Congress	Resolution	Subject
<b>Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies</b>		
104 <sup>th</sup> (1995-1997)	S.Con.Res. 45	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham
105 <sup>th</sup> (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 326	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
106 <sup>th</sup> (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 127	Presenting a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Rosa Parks
	H.Con.Res. 278	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
	H.Con.Res. 344	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh
107 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 149	Awarding a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz
	H.Con.Res. 374	Awarding Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers
	H.Con.Res. 305	Awarding a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Reagan and his wife
	H.Con.Res. 469	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton
108 <sup>th</sup> (2003-2005)	H.Con.Res. 357	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Dorothy Height
109 <sup>th</sup> (2005-2007)	H.Con.Res. 79	Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Jackie Robinson
110 <sup>th</sup> (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.

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

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<b>Congress</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Subject</b>
	S.Con.Res. 63	Unveiling ceremony of portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle
109 <sup>th</sup> (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
<b>Prayer Vigils</b>		
107 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 233	Prayer Vigil in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001
	S.Con.Res. 83	Ceremony as part of a National Day of Reconciliation
<b>Receiving or Honoring Living People</b>		
101 <sup>st</sup> (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 344	Reception for His All Holiness Patriarch Dimitrios
102 <sup>nd</sup> (1991-1993)	H.Con.Res. 115	Ceremony and Reception for the Dalai Lama
105 <sup>th</sup> (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), 101<sup>st</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congress

## Appendix B. Concurrent Resolutions Adopted for the Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101<sup>st</sup> to 110<sup>th</sup> Congress

Congress	Resolution	Subject
<b>Nonfederal Government Sponsored Events</b>		
101 <sup>st</sup> (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 71	Torch Relay for 1989 Special Olympics
	H.Con.Res. 286	Torch Relay for 1990 Special Olympics
	S.Con.Res. 98	Public event for Earth Day 1990
102 <sup>nd</sup> (1991-1993)	H.Con.Res. 138	Program for National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
	H.Con.Res. 331	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1992
	H.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 <sup>rd</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (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



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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
	H.Con.Res. 172	1996 Summer Olympics Torch Run Relay
105 <sup>th</sup> (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 49	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1997
	H.Con.Res. 67	Torch Relay for 1997 Special Olympics
	H.Con.Res. 98	SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check
	H.Con.Res. 238	National Race for the Cure Breast Cancer Survivors Event
	H.Con.Res. 255	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1998
	H.Con.Res. 262	District of Columbia 1998 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
106 <sup>th</sup> (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

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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 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 79	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2001
	H.Con.Res. 87	District of Columbia 2001 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 356	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2002
108 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 53	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2003
	H.Con.Res. 128	District of Columbia 2003 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 376	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2004
	H.Con.Res. 389	District of Columbia 2004 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
109 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 79	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2007

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Congress	Resolution	Subject
	H.Con.Res. 123	District of Columbia 2007 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 309	District of Columbia 2008 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
	H.Con.Res. 311	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 2008
	H.Con.Res. 335	Celebration of the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
<b>Federal Government Sponsored Events</b>		
101 <sup>st</sup> (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 198	Authorizing a concert performance on Capitol Grounds
103 <sup>rd</sup> (1993-1995)	H.Con.Res. 146	Commemoration of the 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the Capitol cornerstone
105 <sup>th</sup> (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 265	John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts performances on East Front of Capitol
106 <sup>th</sup> (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 52	John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts performances on East Front of Capitol
	H.Con.Res. 279	Library of Congress 200 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
	H.Con.Res. 281	John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts performances on East Front of Capitol
107 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 76	John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts performances on East Front of Capitol
	S.Con.Res. 41	National Book Festival 2001
	H.Con.Res. 348	National Book Festival 2002

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Congress	Resolution	Subject
<b>Memorial Services</b>		
103 <sup>rd</sup> (1993-1995)	H.Con.Res. 71	Twelfth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 237	Thirteenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
104 <sup>th</sup> (1995-1997)	H.Con.Res. 147	Fifteenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
105 <sup>th</sup> (1997-1999)	H.Con.Res. 66	Sixteenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 263	Seventeenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
106 <sup>th</sup> (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 44	Eighteenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 278	Nineteenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
107 <sup>th</sup> (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 74	Twentieth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 347	Twenty-First Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
108 <sup>th</sup> (2003-2005)	H.Con.Res. 96	Twenty-Second Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 388	Twenty-Third Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
109 <sup>th</sup> (2005-2007)	H.Con.Res. 136	Twenty-Forth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 360	Twenty-Fifth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
110 <sup>th</sup> (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 124	Twenty-Sixth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service
	H.Con.Res. 308	Twenty-Seventh Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service

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Congress	Resolution	Subject
<b>Award and Commemorative Ceremonies</b>		
106 <sup>th</sup> (1999-2001)	S.Con.Res. 139	Dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism
108 <sup>th</sup> (2003-2005)	H.Con.Res. 423	Dedication of the National World War II Memorial
110 <sup>th</sup> (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 196	Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony for Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama

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