



Use of the Capitol Rotunda, Capitol Grounds, and Emancipation Hall: Concurrent Resolutions, 101st to 111th 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 101st 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.

Sixty-seven concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and the Senate authorizing the use of the Rotunda between the 101st and 111th 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.

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.

Seventy-eight concurrent resolutions were agreed to by the House and the Senate authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds between the 101st and 111th 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.

Upon the completion and opening of the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) during the 110th Congress, Emancipation Hall of the CVC became available for use in the same manner as the Rotunda and Capitol Grounds. Use of Emancipation Hall requires the passage of a resolution agreed to by both houses of Congress authorizing its use. During the 110th Congress, one current resolution was passed authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall. To date, in the 111th Congress, no resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall have been agreed to.

This report will be updated at the end of each session of Congress.

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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

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.³ All other events can typically be issued permits by the U.S. Capitol Police.⁴

Upon the completion and opening of the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) during the 110th Congress, Emancipation Hall of the CVC became available for use in the same manner as the Rotunda and Capitol Grounds. Use of Emancipation Hall requires the passage of a resolution agreed to by both houses of Congress authorizing its use.⁵

Concurrent Resolutions for Use of the Rotunda

Methodology

A database search was conducted using the Legislative Information System (LIS) for the 101st through 111th Congresses (1989-2011). The search was conducted by running a query across all

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/uscpolib_297482_v1_cp_40_guidelines_page.pdf, must be submitted at least 120 hours, or five days, in advance of the activity.

⁵ Sec. 103, Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008, P.L. 110-437, Oct. 10, 2008.

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.⁶

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 111th Congress, the House and Senate agreed to between one and nine 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 111th Congress**

Congress	Number	Congress	Number
101 (1989-1991)	7	107 (2001-2003)	8
102 (1991-1993)	4	108 (2003-2005)	7
103 (1993-1995)	1	109 (2005-2007)	8
104 (1995-1997)	6	110 (2007-2009)	9
105 (1997-1999)	8	111 (2009-2011)	1 ^a
106 (1999-2001)	8	Total (101st-111th)	67

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-111th Congress.

Notes:

- a. Data for the 111th Congress includes resolutions agreed to through March 5, 2009.

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 (37.3%) for the use of the Rotunda during the 101st to 111th Congress were for ceremonies commemorating historical events. For example, concurrent resolutions authorizing the use of the Rotunda for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust were passed during each

⁶ 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.

Congress.⁷ In recent Congresses, resolutions were also agreed to for Rotunda ceremonies to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the integration of the United States Armed Forces⁸ and the 200th birthday of Constantino Brumidi.⁹

Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies

Ceremonies to award Congressional gold medals account for 22.3% 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.¹⁰

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,¹¹ as well as presentation ceremonies of statutes prior to placement in Statuary Hall.¹²

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.¹³ 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.”¹⁴ Since the 101st Congress, 7.5% of concurrent resolutions have authorized the use of the Rotunda for inaugural activities.

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 the Dalai

⁷ For example, see H.Con.Res. 66, 110th Congress.

⁸ H.Con.Res. 377, 110th Congress.

⁹ 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 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).

¹⁰ For a complete list of Congressional Gold Medals awarded, see CRS Report RL30076, *Congressional Gold Medals, 1776-2009*, by Stephen W. Stathis.

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.

¹³ For example, see S.Con.Res. 68, 110th Congress.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*

Lama.¹⁵ During the 105th Congress, use of the Rotunda was authorized for a ceremony honoring Mother Teresa.¹⁶

Persons Lying in State or Honor

Use of the Rotunda for individuals to lie in state or honor comprised 6.0% of Rotunda events authorized by concurrent resolution. These events have included President Reagan¹⁷ and Senator Claude Pepper¹⁸ lying in state, Rosa Parks lying in honor,¹⁹ and the memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.²⁰

Prayer Vigils

On two occasions during the 107th Congress (3.0% 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 111th Congress, by Category

Category	Number	Percentage of Total
Commemoration Ceremonies	25	37.3
Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies	15	22.3
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	66	100

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-111th Congress

¹⁵ H.Con.Res. 115, 102nd Congress.

¹⁶ S.Con.Res. 26, 105th Congress.

¹⁷ H.Con.Res. 444, 108th Congress; S.Con.Res. 115, 108th Congress.

¹⁸ H.Con.Res. 139, 101st Congress.

¹⁹ S.Con.Res. 61, 109th Congress.

²⁰ H.Con.Res. 206, 105th 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 111th Congresses (1989-2009). The 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.²¹ 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 111th 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 111th Congress

Congress	Number	Congress	Number
101 (1989-1991)	4	107 (2001-2003)	9
102 (1991-1993)	6	108 (2003-2005)	7
103 (1993-1995)	7	109 (2005-2007)	7
104 (1995-1997)	6	110 (2007-2009)	8
105 (1997-1999)	9	111 (2009-2011)	0 ^a
106 (1999-2001)	14	Total (101st-111th)	77

Source: Database query of Congressional Legislative Information System (LIS), 101st-111th Congress.

Notes:

- a. Data for the 111th Congress includes resolutions agreed to through March 5, 2009.

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

²¹ Each piece of legislation identified by the search was examined to determine (1) whether the legislation authorized the use of the Capitol Grounds, and (2) the purpose for which the use was authorized.

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 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 Soap Box Derby²² and the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Relay²³ 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.²⁴ The ceremony honors law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty during the previous year.²⁵

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,²⁶ allowing the National Book Festival to run programs on Capitol Grounds,²⁷ and authorizing a celebration for the Library of Congress's 200th birthday.²⁸

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;²⁹ in the 108th Congress (2003-2005), the dedication ceremony for the National World War II Memorial was authorized for the Capitol Grounds;³⁰ and in the 110th Congress

²² For example, see H.Con.Res. 311, 110th Congress.

²³ For example, see H.Con.Res. 309, 110th Congress.

²⁴ For example, see H.Con.Res. 308, 110th Congress.

²⁵ 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.

²⁶ For example, see H.Con.Res. 76, 107th Congress.

²⁷ For example, see H.Con.Res. 348, 107th Congress.

²⁸ For example, see H.Con.Res. 279, 106th Congress.

²⁹ S.Con.Res. 139, 106th Congress.

³⁰ H.Con.Res. 423, 108th Congress.

(2007-2009), the presentation ceremony for the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, took place on Capitol Grounds.³¹

Table 4. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101st to 111th 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-111th Congress

Use of Emancipation Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center

Upon the completion and opening of the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) during the 110th Congress, Emancipation Hall of the CVC became available for use in the same manner as the Rotunda and Capitol Grounds. Use of Emancipation Hall requires the passage of a resolution agreed to by both houses of Congress authorizing its use.³²

During the 110th Congress, one concurrent resolution was passed authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall. It provided for the use of the Hall in connection with “ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public.”³³ Consistent with previous resolutions authorizing the use of the Rotunda, the concurrent resolution for the use of Emancipation Hall directed that physical preparations be carried out “in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may provide.”³⁴

To date, in the 111th Congress, no resolutions authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall have been agreed to.

³¹ H.Con.Res. 196, 110th Congress.

³² Sec. 103, Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008, P.L. 110-437, Oct. 10, 2008.

³³ H.Con.Res. 435, 110th Congress.

³⁴ *Ibid.*

Appendix A. Concurrent Resolutions for the Use of the Capitol Rotunda

Table A-I. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for the Use of the Capitol Rotunda, 101st to 111th Congress

Congress	Resolution	Subject
Commemoration Ceremonies		
101 st (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 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)	H.Con.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 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 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
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
	H.Con.Res. 202	Ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200 th anniversary of his birth
	H.Con.Res. 63	Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust

Congress	Resolution	Subject
110 th (2007-2009)	H.Con.Res. 377	Ceremony commemorating the 60 th 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
111 th (2009-2011)	H.Con.Res. 27	Ceremony in honor of the bicentennial of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln
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
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
	H.Con.Res. 196	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
	H.Con.Res. 344	Presenting the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh
107 th (2001-2003)	H.Con.Res. 149	Awarding a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz
	H.Con.Res. 174	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 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
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)	S.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 2008
Artwork Unveiling		
101 st (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 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. 94	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
	H.Con.Res. 236	Unveiling ceremony of statute of Sarah Sakakawea prior to placement in Statuary Hall
108 th (2003-2005)	S.Con.Res. 63	Unveiling ceremony of portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle
	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
Prayer Vigils		
107 th (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

Congress	Resolution	Subject
Receiving or Honoring Living People		
101 st (1989-1991)	H.Con.Res. 344	Reception for His All Holiness Patriach Dimitrios
102 nd (1991-1993)	H.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-111th Congress

Appendix B. Concurrent Resolutions for the Use of the Capitol Grounds

Table B-I. Concurrent Resolutions Agreed to for the Use of the Capitol Grounds, 101st to 111th Congress

Congress	Resolution	Subject
Nonfederal Government Sponsored Events		
101 st (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 nd (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
103 rd (1993-1995)	S.Con.Res. 111	Torch Relay for 1992 Special Olympics
	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
104 th (1995-1997)	H.Con.Res. 238	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1994
	H.Con.Res. 34	Commemoration of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus
	H.Con.Res. 38	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1995
	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	

Congress	Resolution	Subject
105 th (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 th (1999-2001)	H.Con.Res. 47	Greater Washington Soap Box Derby 1999
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