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Authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch
Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds,
and for other purposes.

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF RUNNING OF 1996 SUMMER**
2 **OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY THROUGH CAPITOL**
3 **GROUNDS.**

4 On June 20, 1996, or on such other date as the
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
6 dent pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate, the
7 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay may be run through
8 the Capitol Grounds, and the Olympic Torch may be dis-
9 played on the Capitol Grounds overnight, as part of the
10 ceremony of the Centennial Olympic Games to be held in
11 Atlanta, Georgia.

12 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

13 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The event authorized by section
14 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and ar-
15 ranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under
16 conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol
17 and the Capitol Police Board. The sponsor of the event
18 shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabil-
19 ities incident to all activities associated with the event.

20 (b) **PROHIBITION ON DISPLAY OF ADVERTISE-**
21 **MENTS.**—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Po-
22 lice Board shall take such actions as may be necessary
23 to prohibit the display of advertisements for commercial
24 products or services during the event. Such actions shall
25 include measures to ensure that advertisements are not

1 displayed on any vehicle accompanying runners in the
2 Torch Relay.

3 **SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

4 For the purposes of this resolution, the sponsor of
5 the event authorized by section 1 may erect upon the Cap-
6 itol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of
7 the Capitol, such structures and equipment as are nec-
8 essary for the event.

9 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

10 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
11 Board are authorized to make any additional arrangement
12 that may be required to carry out the event authorized
13 by section 1.

14 **SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATIONS.**

15 A commercial sponsor of the 1996 Summer Olympic
16 Torch Relay may not represent, either directly or indi-
17 rectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out
18 under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or
19 endorsement by the Federal Government of the commer-

1 cial sponsor or any product or service offered by the com-
2 mercial sponsor.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.