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H. CON. RES. 172

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 1996

Mr. GINGRICH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF RUNNING OF 1996 SUMMER**
4 **OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY THROUGH CAPITOL**
5 **GROUND.**

6 On June 20, 1996, or on such other date as the
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
8 dent pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate, the
9 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay may be run through
10 the Capitol Grounds, and the Olympic Torch may be dis-

1 played on the Capitol Grounds overnight, as part of the
2 ceremony of the Centennial Olympic Games to be held in
3 Atlanta, Georgia.

4 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The event authorized by section
6 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and ar-
7 ranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under
8 conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol
9 and the Capitol Police Board. The sponsor of the event
10 shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabil-
11 ities incident to all activities associated with the event.

12 (b) PROHIBITION ON DISPLAY OF ADVERTISE-
13 MENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Po-
14 lice Board shall take such actions as may be necessary
15 to prohibit the display of advertisements for commercial
16 products or services during the event. Such actions shall
17 include measures to ensure that advertisements are not
18 displayed on any vehicle accompanying runners in the
19 Torch Relay.

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

21 For the purposes of this resolution, the sponsor of
22 the event authorized by section 1 may erect upon the Cap-
23 itol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of
24 the Capitol, such structures and equipment as are nec-
25 essary for the event.

1 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

2 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
3 Board are authorized to make any additional arrangement
4 that may be required to carry out the event authorized
5 by section 1.

6 **SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATIONS.**

7 A commercial sponsor of the 1996 Summer Olympic
8 Torch Relay may not represent, either directly or indi-
9 rectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out
10 under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or
11 endorsement by the Federal Government of the commer-
12 cial sponsor or any product or service offered by the com-
13 mercial sponsor.

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