

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 216

Providing for relocation of the Portrait Monument.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for relocation of the Portrait Monument.

Whereas in 1995, women of America celebrated the 75th anniversary of their right to participate in our government through suffrage;

Whereas Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony were pioneers in the movement for women's suffrage and the pursuit of equal rights; and

Whereas the relocation of the Portrait Monument to a place of prominence and esteem would serve to honor and revere the contribution of thousands of women: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring), That the Architect of the Capitol shall—*

1           (1) restore the Portrait Monument and place it  
2           in the Rotunda of the Capitol for one year at which  
3           time it shall be moved to a permanent site along  
4           with an appropriate educational display, as deter-  
5           mined by the commission created in section 3, and  
6           an alternative statue recommended by the commis-  
7           sion shall be placed in the Rotunda;

8           (2) make all necessary arrangements for a re-  
9           dedication ceremony of the Portrait Monument in  
10          the Rotunda in conjunction with the Woman Suf-  
11          frage Statue Campaign; and

12          (3) use no Federal funds to pay any expense of  
13          restoring or moving the statue.

14          SEC. 2. The Rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to  
15          be used at a time mutually agreed upon by the majority  
16          leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
17          resentatives for a ceremony to commemorate and celebrate  
18          the statue's return to the Rotunda.

19          SEC. 3. A commission of 11 interested parties, includ-  
20          ing Senators and Representatives, will be appointed. The  
21          majority leader of the Senate will appoint three members  
22          and the minority leader of the Senate will appoint two  
23          members to the commission. The Speaker of the House  
24          of Representatives will appoint one member, the majority  
25          leader of the House of Representatives will appoint two

1 members, the minority leader of the House of Representa-  
2 tives will appoint two members, and the Architect of the  
3 Capitol will serve as the eleventh member of the commis-  
4 sion. Immediately following the relocation of the Portrait  
5 Monument, the commission shall—

6           (1) select a permanent site for the Portrait  
7           Monument;

8           (2) plan and develop an educational display to  
9           be located near the statue at its permanent site, de-  
10          scribing some of the most dramatic events of the  
11          suffragettes' lives;

12          (3) select an alternative statue for permanent  
13          placement in the Rotunda of the Capitol to com-  
14          memorate the struggle of women in America for  
15          equal rights;

16          (4) provide its recommendation to the Senate  
17          and the House of Representatives no later than one  
18          year after the relocation of the Portrait Monument;  
19          and

20          (5) use no Federal funds to pay any expense of  
21          the educational display and/or relocation of the Por-  
22          trait Monument.

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