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S. CON. RES. 28

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. StandDown '95.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 25), 1995

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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StandDown '95.

Whereas grassroots community StandDowns help homeless veterans' life on the streets and have provided thousands of homeless veterans with life's necessities including food, clothing, medical attention, legal counseling, mental health treatments and job counseling and referrals;

Whereas the growth of StandDowns has displayed both its popularity and effectiveness as a means of addressing the unique needs of homeless veterans; and

Whereas StandDowns have offered a familiar and comforting atmosphere to as many as 25,000 homeless veterans in the past: Now, therefore, be it

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

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR THE D.C.**
2 **STANDDOWN '95.**

3 The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans shall
4 be permitted to host a public event on the Upper Senate
5 Park Portion of the Capitol Grounds during the period
6 beginning on October 23, 1995, and ending on October
7 30, 1995.

8 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

9 The event to be carried out under this resolution shall
10 be arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress,
11 under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the
12 Capitol and the Capitol Hill Police Board, except that the
13 National Coalition for Homeless Veterans shall assume
14 full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident
15 to all activities associated with the event.

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

17 For the purposes of this resolution, the National Coa-
18 lition for Homeless Veterans is authorized to erect upon
19 the Capitol grounds, subject to the approval of the Archi-
20 tect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification de-
21 vices, and other related structures and equipment as may
22 be required for the event to be carried out under this
23 resolution.

24 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

25 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Hill Po-
26 lice Board are authorized to make such additional ar-

1 rangements as may be required to carry out the event
2 under this resolution.

3 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON REPRESENTATIONS.**

4 The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans shall
5 not represent, either directly or indirectly, that this resolu-
6 tion or any activity carried out under this resolution in
7 any way constitutes approval or endorsement by the Fed-
8 eral Government of the National Coalition for Homeless
9 Veterans or any services offered by the National Coalition
10 for Homeless Veterans.

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