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S. CON. RES. 44

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the
Specialty Equipment Market Association.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 1996

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association.

Whereas the United States public has demonstrated a continuing love affair with motor vehicles since their introduction 100 years ago, enjoying vehicles for transportation, for enthusiast endeavors ranging from racing to show competitions, and as a mode of individual expression;

Whereas research and development in connection with motor-sports competition and specialty applications have provided consumers with life-saving safety features, including seat belts, air bags, and many other important innovations;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of amateur and professional participants enjoy motorsports competitions each year throughout the United States;

Whereas such competitions have a total annual attendance in excess of 14,500,000 spectators, making the competitions among the most widely attended in United States sports; and

Whereas sales of motor vehicle parts and accessories for performance and appearance enhancement, restoration, and modification exceeded \$15,000,000,000 in 1995, resulting in 500,000 jobs for United States citizens: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR SPECIALTY**
4 **MOTOR VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT EVENT.**

5 The Specialty Equipment Market Association shall be
6 permitted to sponsor a public event displaying racing, re-
7 stored and customized motor vehicles, and transporters on
8 the Capitol Grounds on May 15, 1996, or such other date
9 as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
10 President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly des-
11 ignate.

12 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

13 The event to be carried out under this resolution shall
14 be free of admission charge to the public and arranged
15 not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under condi-
16 tions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and

1 the Capitol Police Board. The Specialty Equipment Mar-
2 ket Association shall assume full responsibility for all ex-
3 penses and liabilities incident to all activities associated
4 with the event.

5 **SEC. 3. STRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT.**

6 For the purposes of this resolution, the Specialty
7 Equipment Market Association is authorized to erect upon
8 the Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Archi-
9 tect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification de-
10 vices, tents, and other related structures and equipment
11 as may be necessary for the event to be carried out under
12 this resolution.

13 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

14 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
15 Board are authorized to make any additional arrangement
16 that may be required to carry out the event under this
17 resolution.

18 **SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATIONS.**

19 The Specialty Equipment Market Association (includ-
20 ing its members) shall not represent, either directly or in-
21 directly, that this resolution or any activity carried out
22 under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or
23 endorsement by the Federal Government of the Specialty
24 Equipment Market Association (or its members) or any

- 1 product or service offered by the Specialty Equipment
- 2 Market Association (or its members).

