

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 310

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1998

Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DeLAY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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Committee on House Oversight discharged; considered and agreed to

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING USE OF ROTUNDA OF THE CAP-**  
 2 **ITOL FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DETEC-**  
 3 **TIVE JOHN MICHAEL GIBSON AND PRIVATE**  
 4 **FIRST CLASS JACOB JOSEPH CHESTNUT.**

5 The rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used  
 6 for a memorial service and proceedings related thereto for  
 7 Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class  
 8 Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police  
 9 on Tuesday, July 28, 1998, under the direction of the  
 10 United States Capitol Police Board.

11 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE IN CAPITOL IN MEMORY**  
 12 **OF DETECTIVE GIBSON AND PRIVATE FIRST**  
 13 **CLASS CHESTNUT.**

14 The Architect of the Capitol shall place a plaque in  
 15 honor of the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson  
 16 and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the  
 17 United States Capitol Police at an appropriate site in the  
 18 United States Capitol, with the approval of the Speaker  
 19 of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
 20 Tempore of the Senate.

21 **SEC. 3. PAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR JOHN GIB-**  
 22 **SON AND JACOB JOSEPH CHESTNUT.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Sergeant at Arms of the  
 24 House of Representatives is authorized and directed to  
 25 make such arrangements as may be necessary for funeral  
 26 services for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private

1 First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States  
 2 Capitol Police, including payments for travel expenses of  
 3 immediate family members, and for the attendance of  
 4 Members of the House of Representatives at such services,  
 5 including payments for expenses incurred by Members in  
 6 attending such services.

7 (b) SOURCE AND MANNER OF MAKING PAYMENTS.—  
 8 Any payment made under subsection (a) shall be made  
 9 from the applicable accounts of the House of Representa-  
 10 tives, using vouchers approved in a manner directed by  
 11 the Committee on House Oversight.

12 **SEC. 4. PAYMENT OF SURVIVOR'S GRATUITY TO WIDOWS OF**  
 13 **JOHN GIBSON AND JACOB JOSEPH CHEST-**  
 14 **NUT.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the first sen-  
 16 tence of the last undesignated paragraph under the center  
 17 heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” in the  
 18 first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act,  
 19 1955 (2 U.S.C. 125), the Chief Administrative Officer of  
 20 the House of Representatives is authorized and directed  
 21 to pay, from the applicable accounts of the House of Rep-  
 22 resentatives—

23 (1) a gratuity to the widow of Detective John  
 24 Michael Gibson of the United States Capitol Police  
 25 in the amount of \$51,866.00; and

1           (2) a gratuity to the widow of Private First  
2       Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States  
3       Capitol Police in the amount of \$47,280.00.

4       (b) TREATMENT AS GIFT.—Each gratuity paid under  
5 subsection (a) shall be held to have been a gift.

6 **SEC. 5. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING ESTABLISH-**  
7 **MENT OF CAPITOL POLICE MEMORIAL FUND.**

8       It is the sense of the Congress that there should be  
9 established under law a United States Capitol Police Me-  
10 morial Fund for the surviving spouse and children of  
11 members of the United States Capitol Police who are slain  
12 in the line of duty.

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