

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 310

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.

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

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

7 The rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used
8 for a memorial service and proceedings related thereto for

1 Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class
2 Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police
3 on Tuesday, July 28, 1998, under the direction of the
4 United States Capitol Police Board.

5 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE IN CAPITOL IN MEMORY**
6 **OF DETECTIVE GIBSON AND PRIVATE FIRST**
7 **CLASS CHESTNUT.**

8 The Architect of the Capitol shall place a plaque in
9 honor of the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson
10 and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the
11 United States Capitol Police at an appropriate site in the
12 United States Capitol, with the approval of the Speaker
13 of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
14 Tempore of the Senate.

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

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Sergeant at Arms of the
18 House of Representatives is authorized and directed to
19 make such arrangements as may be necessary for funeral
20 services for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private
21 First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States
22 Capitol Police, including payments for travel expenses of
23 immediate family members, and for the attendance of
24 Members of the House of Representatives at such services,

1 including payments for expenses incurred by Members in
 2 attending such services.

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

8 **SEC. 4. PAYMENT OF SURVIVOR’S GRATUITY TO WIDOWS OF**
 9 **JOHN GIBSON AND JACOB JOSEPH CHEST-**
 10 **NUT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives July 27, 1998.

Attest:

Clerk.