

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 310

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 1998

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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),*

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:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*