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H. CON. RES. 261

Directing the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract for the design and construction of a monument to commemorate the contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and to the participation of women in public life, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2003

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

3 **SECTION 1. CONSTRUCTION OF MONUMENT COMMEMO-**
4 **RATING CONTRIBUTIONS OF MINORITY**
5 **WOMEN TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of the adoption of this concurrent resolution, the Ar-

1 architect of the Capitol shall enter into a contract for the
2 design and construction of a monument to commemorate
3 the contributions of minority women to women's suffrage
4 and to the participation of women in public life in the
5 United States.

6 (b) WOMEN DEPICTED ON MONUMENT.—The monu-
7 ment constructed pursuant to the contract entered into
8 under subsection (a) shall include depictions of an appro-
9 priate representative of each of the following, as deter-
10 mined by the recommendations provided by the advisory
11 committee under section 2:

- 12 (1) African American women.
- 13 (2) Hispanic American women.
- 14 (3) Asian Pacific American women.
- 15 (4) Jewish American women.
- 16 (5) Native American women.

17 (c) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—The contract en-
18 tered into under subsection (a) shall include a requirement
19 the monument designed and constructed under the con-
20 tract be completed and delivered to the Architect of the
21 Capitol not later than 18 months after the date on which
22 the Architect enters into the contract.

23 (d) PLACEMENT IN CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER.—
24 Upon delivery of the monument constructed pursuant to
25 the contract entered into under subsection (a), the Archi-

1 tect of the Capitol shall arrange for the monument to be
2 placed in permanent display in the Capitol Visitor Center.

3 **SEC. 2. USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MAKING REC-**
4 **COMMENDATIONS ON WOMEN TO BE DE-**
5 **PICTED ON MONUMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The individuals to be depicted on
7 the monument designed and constructed under this con-
8 current resolution shall be those individuals recommended
9 by an advisory committee consisting of—

10 (1) 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives;

12 (2) 1 member appointed by the minority leader
13 of the House of Representatives; and

14 (3) 1 member appointed by the President Pro
15 Tempore of the Senate.

16 (b) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—Members of the
17 advisory committee shall be appointed not later than 30
18 days after the adoption of this concurrent resolution.

19 (c) NO COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE.—Members of
20 the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

21 (d) SOLICITATION OF NOMINEES FROM PUBLIC.—
22 The members of the advisory committee shall solicit from
23 the general public nominees for depiction on the monu-
24 ment designed and constructed under this concurrent res-
25 olution.

1 (e) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDA-
2 TIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the adop-
3 tion of this concurrent resolution, the advisory committee
4 shall submit to the Architect of the Capitol the names of
5 the individuals to be depicted on the monument designed
6 and constructed under this concurrent resolution.

7 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
9 as may be necessary to carry out this concurrent resolu-
10 tion (including sums necessary for the advisory committee
11 to carry out its duties under section 2), to remain available
12 until expended.

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