

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Edward William Brooke III was the first African American elected by popular vote to the United States Senate and served with distinction for 2 terms from January 3, 1967, to January 3, 1979;

Whereas on March 29, 2007, the United States Senate passed S. 682, sponsored by the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy with 68 co-sponsors, by unanimous consent, to award Senator Brooke the Congressional Gold Medal;

Whereas on June 10, 2008, the House passed S. 682 under suspension of the rules by voice vote and a similar measure, H.R. 1000 was introduced in the House by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton with 286 co-sponsors; and

Whereas the President signed the bill on July 1, 2008, and it became Public Law 110–260: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR**
4 **THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRES-**
5 **SIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

6 The rotunda of the United States Capitol is author-
7 ized to be used on October 28, 2009, for the presentation

1 of the Congressional Gold Medal to former Senator Ed-
2 ward Brooke. Physical preparations for the conduct of the
3 ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such con-
4 ditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Cap-
5 itol.

Passed the Senate October 1, 2009.

Attest:

Secretary.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 43

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Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol
for the presentation of the Congressional Gold
Medal to former Senator Edward Brooke.