



1 Congressional events surrounding the visit of His Holiness  
 2 Pope Francis to the United States Capitol on Thursday,  
 3 September 24, 2015, or on such other dates as the Speak-  
 4 er of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
 5 Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly des-  
 6 ignate.

7 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAPITOL POLICE  
 8 BOARD.—The Capitol Police Board shall take such actions  
 9 as may be necessary to enforce the restrictions applicable  
 10 to the Capitol Grounds in connection with the events au-  
 11 thorized by this section.

12 (c) EVENT PREPARATIONS.—The Architect of the  
 13 Capitol is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds  
 14 such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related  
 15 structures and equipment as may be required for the  
 16 events authorized by this section.

17 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF ROTUNDA FOR EVENTS**  
 18 **SURROUNDING VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE**  
 19 **FRANCIS TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

20 The rotunda of the United States Capitol is author-  
 21 ized to be used for ceremonies and activities surrounding  
 22 the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United  
 23 States Capitol on September 24, 2015, or on such other  
 24 dates as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
 25 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate

1 may jointly designate. Physical preparations for the con-  
2 duct of such ceremonies and activities shall be carried out  
3 in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the  
4 Capitol may prescribe.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL**  
6 **FOR EVENTS SURROUNDING VISIT OF HIS**  
7 **HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO UNITED STATES**  
8 **CAPITOL.**

9 Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is  
10 authorized to be used for ceremonies and activities sur-  
11 rounding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the  
12 United States Capitol on September 24, 2015, or on such  
13 other dates as the Speaker of the House of Representa-  
14 tives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
15 the Senate may jointly designate. Physical preparations  
16 for the conduct of such ceremonies and activities shall be  
17 carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Ar-  
18 chitect of the Capitol may prescribe.

19 **SEC. 4. ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND**  
20 **AGENCIES.**

21 In carrying out their duties under this concurrent  
22 resolution, the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol  
23 Police Board are each authorized to utilize appropriate  
24 equipment and services of appropriate personnel of depart-  
25 ments and agencies of the Federal Government, under

1 such arrangements as each may enter into with the heads  
2 of those departments and agencies in connection with the  
3 ceremonies and activities surrounding the visit of His Ho-  
4 liness Pope Francis to the United States Capitol.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 2015.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. CON. RES. 43**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds, the rotunda of the Capitol, and Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for official Congressional events surrounding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United States Capitol.