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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. STANTON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NA-**
4 **TIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERV-**
5 **ICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of
7 Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a
8 public event, the 44th Annual National Peace Officers Me-
9 morial Service (in this resolution referred to as the “Me-

1 morial Service”), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to
2 honor the law enforcement officers who died in the line
3 of duty during 2024.

4 (b) DATE OF MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Memorial
5 Service shall be held on May 15, 2025, or on such other
6 date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
7 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate
8 jointly designate, with preparation for the event to begin
9 on May 9, 2025, and takedown completed on May 16,
10 2025.

11 **SEC. 2. USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL**
12 **HONOR GUARD AND PIPE BAND EXHIBITION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of
14 Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a
15 public event, the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band
16 Exhibition (in this resolution referred to as the “Exhi-
17 bition”), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to allow law
18 enforcement representatives to exhibit their ability to dem-
19 onstrate Honor Guard programs and provide for a bagpipe
20 exhibition.

21 (b) DATE OF EXHIBITION.—The Exhibition shall be
22 held on May 14, 2025, or on such other date as the Speak-
23 er of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
24 Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

1 **SEC. 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed
3 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
4 Board, the event shall be—

5 (1) free of admission charge and open to the
6 public; and

7 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of
8 Congress.

9 (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsors of
10 the Memorial Service and Exhibition shall assume full re-
11 sponsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all
12 activities associated with the events.

13 **SEC. 4. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

14 Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Cap-
15 itol, the sponsors referred to in section 3(b) are authorized
16 to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound am-
17 plification devices, and other related structures and equip-
18 ment, as may be required for the Memorial Service and
19 Exhibition.

20 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

21 The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforce-
22 ment of the restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of
23 title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertise-
24 ments, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds,

- 1 as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol
- 2 Grounds, in connection with the events.

