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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING USE OF EAST FRONT FOR PER-**
2 **FORMANCES SPONSORED BY KENNEDY CEN-**
3 **TER.**

4 In carrying out its duties under section 4 of the John
5 F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j), the John F. Ken-
6 nedy Center for the Performing Arts in cooperation with
7 the National Park Service (in this resolution jointly re-
8 ferred to as the “sponsor”) may sponsor public perform-
9 ances on the East Front of the Capitol Grounds at such
10 dates and times as the Speaker of the House of Represent-
11 atives and Committee on Rules and Administration of the
12 Senate may approve jointly.

13 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any performance authorized
15 under section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the
16 public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of
17 Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Archi-
18 tect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

19 (b) ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall
20 assume full responsibility for all liabilities incident to all
21 activities associated with the performance.

22 **SEC. 3. PREPARATIONS.**

23 (a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—In consultation
24 with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
25 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the
26 Architect of the Capitol shall provide upon the Capitol

1 Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and
2 other related structures and equipment as may be required
3 for a performance authorized under section 1.

4 (b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of
5 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make such
6 additional arrangements as may be required to carry out
7 the performance.

8 **SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITIONS.**

9 Nothing in this resolution may be construed to waive
10 the applicability of the prohibitions established by section
11 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat.
12 718), concerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the
13 Capitol Grounds.

14 **SEC. 5. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

15 A performance may not be conducted under this reso-
16 lution after September 30, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 1998.

Attest:

Clerk.