

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 38

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Award Gold Medal to national recipients.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2005

Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas today's youth are vital to the preservation of our country and will be the future bearers of the bright torch of democracy;

Whereas youth need positive direction as they transition into adulthood;

Whereas the United States needs increased numbers of community volunteers acting as positive influences on the Nation's youth;

Whereas the Congressional Awards program is committed to recognizing our Nation's most valuable asset, our youth, by encouraging them to set and accomplish goals in the

areas of volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploring;

Whereas more than 21,000 young people have been involved in the Congressional Awards program this year;

Whereas through the efforts of dedicated advisors across the country, this year 238 students earned the Congressional Award Gold Medal; and

Whereas increased awareness of the program's existence will encourage youth throughout the Nation to become involved with the Congressional Awards: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
 2 *concurring)*, That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized
 3 to be used on June 22, 2005, for a ceremony to award
 4 Congressional Award Gold Medals to national recipients.
 5 Physical preparation for the ceremony shall be carried out
 6 in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the
 7 Capitol may prescribe.

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