

human rights by the United States Department of State, still routinely and systematically violates the rights of its citizens, including their rights to freedom of speech, assembly, worship, and peaceful dissent; and

Whereas the Tiananmen Square Massacre has become indelibly etched into the political consciousness of our times as a symbol both of the impossibility of forever denying a determined people the right to control their own destiny and of the oppressiveness and brutality of governments that seek to do so: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the interest of expressing support for the observance of human, civil, and political rights in China and around the world, it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the United States Government should remain committed to honoring the memory and spirit of the brave citizens of China who suffered and died in Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989 for attempting to assert their internationally-recognized rights; and

(2) supporting the peaceful transition to democratic governance and the observance of internationally-recognized human, civil, and political rights and the rule of law in China should be a principal goal of United States foreign policy.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President.

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS COLLEGIATE GOLF TEAM ON THEIR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Ms. COLLINS. I now ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 243 submitted earlier today by Senators BRYAN and REID.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 243) to commend and congratulate the University of Nevada Las Vegas men's golf team on winning the team's first National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. COLLINS. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 243) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 243

Whereas the University of Nevada Las Vegas Rebels men's golf team shot four rounds of golf at a total of 1118 strokes for a total of 34 under par, to beat the second place Clemson Tigers by three strokes;

Whereas this score of 34 under par set a tournament record by 11 strokes;

Whereas Chris Berry shot a total of 272 strokes for 16 under par to finish second in individual competition, to help ensure the championship for the Rebels;

Whereas the University of Nevada Las Vegas men's collegiate golf team has dis-

played outstanding dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the course of the season in achieving collegiate golf's highest honor; and

Whereas the Rebels have brought pride and honor to the State of Nevada: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Nevada Las Vegas for winning the 1998 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's collegiate national golf championship;

(2) commends Chris Berry, for his second place individual finish at the National Collegiate Athletic Association golf championship;

(3) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, and staff who were instrumental in helping the University of Nevada Las Vegas win the 1998 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's collegiate national golf championship and invites them to the Capitol to be honored in an appropriate manner to be determined;

(4) requests that the President recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the 1998 University of Nevada Las Vegas Rebels golf team and invite the team to Washington, D.C. for the traditional White House ceremony held for national championship teams; and

(5) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to the University of Nevada Las Vegas for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy to each member of the 1998 University of Nevada Las Vegas National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's collegiate national championship golf team.

RECOGNIZING DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 102, introduced earlier today by Senator ROCKEFELLER and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 102) recognizing disabled American veterans.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the concurrent resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, as the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I, along with Senators SPECTER, LOTT, and DASCHLE submit a Senate Concurrent Resolution that will allow the Disabled American Veterans to sponsor an event on the U.S. Capitol grounds on June 16 and 17, 1998, during which they will donate 147 transportation vans to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Senator SPECTER, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and I were asked to help coordinate this unique event, and we are grateful for the support of the Leadership on both sides of the aisle. As my colleagues are aware, Senator SPECTER is unable to be here today due to recent surgery.

Mr. President, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was chartered by the

Congress of the United States in 1932 and serves as an incredibly strong advocate for our Nation's disabled veterans. In 1987, as part of their mission, DAV organized a nationwide transportation program to help sick and disabled veterans receive the essential medical care they so desperately need. From the time of its inception to the present, DAV will have donated 750 vans in support of this program.

In my state of West Virginia, thousands of veterans live in rural areas, miles from the nearest VA medical center, and often in areas with no public transportation. So I am acutely aware of how veterans not only in West Virginia, but from coast to coast, rely on the DAV transportation program to receive essential medical care. I am proud to have worked with DAV to help foster this program.

I ask all of my colleagues to join us in supporting legislation to authorize use of the Capitol Grounds for this remarkable event. And I, along with Senators SPECTER, LOTT, and DASCHLE, commend DAV for their donation and work on behalf of our Nation's veterans.

Ms. COLLINS. I ask unanimous consent the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 102) reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 102

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS EVENT.

Disabled American Veterans shall be permitted to sponsor a public event on the West Front Lawn of the Capitol on June 16 and 17, 1998, or on such other dates as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate, in order announce the donation of 147 vans to the Department of Veterans Affairs by Disabled American Veterans.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The event authorized by section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—Disabled American Veterans shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, Disabled American Veterans may erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event authorized by section 1.

(b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements as may be required to carry out the event, including arrangements