

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 73

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR FALLEN FIRE-**  
4                    **FIGHTERS CONGRESSIONAL FLAG PRESEN-**  
5                    **TATION CEREMONY.**

6        (a) IN GENERAL.—The Congressional Fire Services  
7 Institute and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

1 (in this resolution referred to jointly as the “sponsor”)  
2 shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 2nd An-  
3 nual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation  
4 Ceremony (in this resolution referred to as the “event”),  
5 on the Capitol Grounds in order to honor the firefighters  
6 who died in the line of duty in 2014.

7 (b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on  
8 September 30, 2015, or on such other date as the Speaker  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
10 Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

11 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed  
13 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police  
14 Board, the event shall be—

15 (1) free of admission charge and open to the  
16 public; and

17 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of  
18 Congress.

19 (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall  
20 assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities  
21 incident to all activities associated with the event.

22 **SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

23 Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Cap-  
24 itol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol  
25 Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and

1 other related structures and equipment as may be required  
2 for the event.

3 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

4 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police  
5 Board are authorized to make such additional arrange-  
6 ments as may be required to carry out the event.

7 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the  
9 Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the  
10 restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of title 40,  
11 United States Code, concerning sales, advertisements, dis-  
12 plays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well  
13 as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds,  
14 with respect to the event.

15 (b) USE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT.—Notwithstanding  
16 any other provision of law, the Capitol Police Board may  
17 allow the sponsor, as part of the event, to use traditional,  
18 hand-held fire equipment, such as axes and Pulaski tools,  
19 and any other fire equipment that the Board determines

- 1 can be used in a safe manner and will not cause damage
- 2 to the Capitol Grounds or harm to any individual.

Passed the House of Representatives September 8,  
2015.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the  
2nd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional  
Flag Presentation Ceremony.