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H. CON. RES. 207

Providing for placement of a statue honoring African American recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Capitol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONYERS introduced the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas 79 African Americans have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for service in the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World War I, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict;

Whereas the Congressional Medal of Honor is the Nation's highest award for bravery in military service;

Whereas African American recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor have gone virtually unrecognized throughout history, while serving in the highest tradition of the United States military;

Whereas a statue has been constructed, with private funds, to celebrate the accomplishments of these great American heroes, and to recognize the great sacrifice and outstanding performance of the African Americans who boldly served this country, and were justly awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor;

Whereas this memorial will afford Americans of all descents an opportunity to understand the tremendous contributions these African American heroes made to their Nation and people; and

Whereas the Capitol is a suitable and appropriate location for this memorial to be displayed because thousands of people visit the Capitol each year: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 **SECTION 1. ACCEPTANCE AND PLACEMENT OF STATUE.**

4 The Architect of the Capitol shall accept the statue
5 described in section 3, and shall place the statue in the
6 Capitol, in an appropriate area that is open to the public.

7 **SEC. 2. SCHEDULE FOR PLACEMENT OF STATUE.**

8 The statue shall be placed in the Capitol not later
9 than 6 months after the artist creating the statue notifies
10 the Architect of the Capitol, in writing, that the statue
11 is complete.

12 **SEC. 3. DESCRIPTION OF STATUE.**

13 The statue referred to in sections 1 and 2 is the stat-
14 ue that honors African American recipients of the Con-
15 gressional Medal of Honor, and is referred to in a letter

1 of the Architect of the Capitol dated March 18, 1993, dis-
2 cussing the placement of monuments in the Capitol and
3 responding to a letter of March 1, 1993.