

104TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. 198

Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the first annual Congressional Family Picnic.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 1996

Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. GILCHREST) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the first annual Congressional Family Picnic.

Whereas the Member's and Family Room is an official entity of the House of Representatives, administratively under the Office of the Clerk of the House;

Whereas the purpose of the Member's and Family Room is to facilitate family life in congressional families, and to promote collegial relationships among the sitting Member of Congress; and

Whereas a family picnic on the Capitol grounds would promote the purposes of the Member's and Family Room: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF FIRST ANNUAL CONGRES-**
4 **SIONAL FAMILY PICNIC ON CAPITOL**
5 **GROUNDS.**

6 The Advisory Board of the Member's and Family
7 Room (in this resolution referred to as the "Advisory
8 Board") shall be permitted to sponsor an event, the first
9 annual Congressional Family Picnic, on the Capitol
10 grounds on July 30, 1996, or on such other date as the
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
12 dent pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate.

13 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

14 The event to be carried out under this resolution shall
15 be arranged under conditions to be prescribed by the Ar-
16 chitect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

17 **SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

18 For the purposes of this resolution, the Advisory
19 Board is authorized to erect upon the Capitol grounds,
20 subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol,
21 such structures and equipment (including cooking equip-
22 ment) as may be required for the event to be carried out
23 under this resolution.

1 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

2 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
3 Board are authorized to make any such additional ar-
4 rangements that may be required to carry out the event
5 under this resolution.

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