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H. CON. RES. 34

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Ringling Bros. and
Barnum & Bailey Circus Anniversary Commemoration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 1995

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 Ringling
Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Anniversary Com-
memoration.

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus cele-
brates its 125th year on April 10, 1995, during its en-
gagement in our Nation's Capital;

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus rep-
resents a 200-year tradition of circus in America;

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus dem-
onstrates to children of all ages that humans and animals
can work together in harmony and cooperation; and

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is com-
mitted to its goal of educating the people of the United

States as to the need to conserve endangered species:
Now, therefore, be it

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR RINGLING**
4 **BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS ANNI-**
5 **VERSARY COMMEMORATION.**

6 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus (herein-
7 after in this resolution referred to as “Ringling Bros.”)
8 shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, with circus
9 elephants and performers, on the Capitol Grounds on
10 April 3, 1995, or on such other date as the Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives and the President pro tem-
12 pore of the Senate may jointly designate.

13 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

14 The event to be carried out under this resolution shall
15 be free of admission charge to the public and arranged
16 not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under condi-
17 tions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and
18 the Capitol Police Board; except that Ringling Bros. shall
19 assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities
20 incident to all activities associated with the event.

21 **SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

22 For the purposes of this resolution, Ringling Bros.
23 is authorized to erect upon the Capitol grounds, subject
24 to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage,

1 sound amplification devices, and other related structures
2 and equipment as may be required for the event to be car-
3 ried out under this resolution.

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

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

9 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON REPRESENTATIONS.**

10 Ringling Bros. shall not represent, either directly or
11 indirectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out
12 under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or
13 endorsement by the Federal Government of Ringling Bros.
14 or any product or service offered by Ringling Bros.

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