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# H. CON. RES. 43

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2023

Mr. HOYER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. WEXTON, and Mr. IVEY) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR SOAP BOX**  
4 **DERBY RACES.**

5        (a) IN GENERAL.—The Greater Washington Soap  
6 Box Derby Association (in this resolution referred to as  
7 the “sponsor”) shall be permitted to sponsor a public  
8 event, soap box derby races (in this resolution referred to  
9 as the “event”), on the Capitol Grounds.

1 (b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on  
2 June 17, 2023, or on such other date as the Speaker of  
3 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules  
4 and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

5 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed  
7 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police  
8 Board, the event shall be—

9 (1) free of admission charge and open to the  
10 public; and

11 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of  
12 Congress.

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

16 **SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

17 Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Cap-  
18 itol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol  
19 Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and  
20 other related structures and equipment as may be required  
21 for the event.

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

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

1 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

2       The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforce-  
3 ment of the restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of  
4 title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertise-  
5 ments, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds,  
6 as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol  
7 Grounds, with respect to the event.

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