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# H. CON. RES. 9

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. STANTON) 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 National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

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

3       **SECTION 1. USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NA-**  
4                               **TIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERV-**  
5                               **ICE.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of  
7 Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a  
8 public event, the 44th Annual National Peace Officers Me-  
9 morial Service (in this resolution referred to as the “Me-

1 morial Service”), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to  
2 honor the law enforcement officers who died in the line  
3 of duty during 2024.

4 (b) DATE OF MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Memorial  
5 Service shall be held on May 15, 2025, or on such other  
6 date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
7 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate  
8 jointly designate, with preparation for the event to begin  
9 on May 9, 2025, and takedown completed on May 16,  
10 2025.

11 **SEC. 2. USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL**  
12 **HONOR GUARD AND PIPE BAND EXHIBITION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of  
14 Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a  
15 public event, the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band  
16 Exhibition (in this resolution referred to as the “Exhi-  
17 bition”), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to allow law  
18 enforcement representatives to exhibit their ability to dem-  
19 onstrate Honor Guard programs and provide for a bagpipe  
20 exhibition.

21 (b) DATE OF EXHIBITION.—The Exhibition shall be  
22 held on May 14, 2025, or on such other date as the Speak-  
23 er of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
24 Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

1 **SEC. 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed  
3 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police  
4 Board, the event shall be—

5 (1) free of admission charge and open to the  
6 public; and

7 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of  
8 Congress.

9 (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsors of  
10 the Memorial Service and Exhibition shall assume full re-  
11 sponsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all  
12 activities associated with the events.

13 **SEC. 4. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

14 Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Cap-  
15 itol, the sponsors referred to in section 3(b) are authorized  
16 to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound am-  
17 plification devices, and other related structures and equip-  
18 ment, as may be required for the Memorial Service and  
19 Exhibition.

20 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

21 The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforce-  
22 ment of the restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of  
23 title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertise-  
24 ments, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds,

- 1 as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol
- 2 Grounds, in connection with the events.

