



Fact Sheet: H. Con. Res. 44 – Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

Background

- H. Con. Res. 44 authorizes the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 28th Annual District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run that will be held on September 27, 2013.
- The two mile Torch Run will be launched from the West Terrace of the U.S. Capitol and carried through the Capitol Grounds as part of the journey to the 28th Annual D.C. Special Olympics summer games. This year, Law Enforcement Torch Runs worldwide will be held in 40 countries and raise more than \$2 million.

Summary

- H. Con. Res. 44 was introduced by Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) on July 8, 2013. It is co-sponsored by Representative Lou Barletta (R-PA).
- Roughly 1,500 law enforcement officials from over 50 local and federal law enforcement agencies participate to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Committee action

None.

Amendments

No amendments expected.

Statement of Administration Policy

None.

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