

103^D CONGRESS
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S. RES. 188

To recognize the outstanding service of the Architect of the Capitol, the Honorable George M. White, for the restoration of the Statue of Freedom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To recognize the outstanding service of the Architect of the Capitol, the Honorable George M. White, for the restoration of the Statue of Freedom.

Whereas the Statue of Freedom Triumphant in Peace and War has stood atop the tholos of the United States Capitol Dome since December 2, 1863;

Whereas the Statue of Freedom has served since its installation as an object of great national pride and inspiration;

Whereas the Statue, modeled by the American sculptor Thomas Crawford in Rome, and cast by Clark Mills in Northeast Washington, D.C., using bronze made of zinc, Lake Superior copper, and tin purchased in New York, was found after inspection in 1988 to be suffering from rust and corrosion and to be in need of repair;

Whereas the plan developed by the Architect of the Capitol for carrying out the necessary repairs required great skill and expertise in historical restoration techniques as well as extraordinary feats of engineering for the removal and replacement of the Statue; and

Whereas Members of Congress, residents of Washington, D.C., and visitors watched with awe and appreciation as the Architect's plan unfolded, accomplishing the removal, restoration, and replacement of the Statue atop the Dome in time for the 200th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Architect of the Capitol, the Hon-
2 orable George M. White, is recognized and commended for
3 outstanding service to the Capitol and to the Nation for
4 successfully restoring the original grandeur of the Statue
5 of Freedom.

6 SEC. 2. The Secretary shall transmit a copy of this
7 resolution to the Architect of the Capitol, the Honorable
8 George M. White.

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