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Whereas Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson of the United States Capitol Police laid down their lives for their country and all of us;

Whereas beyond the devotion of Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson to duty, honor, and country was their commitment to respect;

Whereas Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson were simple, humble, private men who deeply moved this nation simply by doing their jobs;

Whereas the focus on their exemplary personal character could not have come at a time of greater need as many in our country seem more and more dedicated to self-indulgence; and

Whereas the Members of Congress have an unparalleled opportunity to be urgently needed role models of respect and dignity with no loss of personal principles: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Members of Congress should follow the
 3 example of Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson by living lives
 4 of love, respect, and integrity every day at all times, in-
 5 cluding on the floor of the Senate and House of Represent-
 6 atives, and should deserve the title “Honorable” by setting
 7 an example so that Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson did
 8 not die in vain.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
 1998.

Attest:

Clerk.