

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 456

Recognizing the occasion of the Sixth World Symposium on Choral Music, to be held August 3–10, 2002, in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2002

Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. SABO) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the occasion of the Sixth World Symposium on Choral Music, to be held August 3–10, 2002, in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Whereas Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota, will host the Sixth World Symposium on Choral Music, marking the first time this event has been held in the United States.

Whereas the Symposium convenes approximately 1,500 delegates from around the world, including members of prominent choirs, choral specialists, scholars, students, and music industry representatives for lectures, repertoire reading sessions, and choral concerts;

Whereas the Sixth World Symposium on Choral Music is a global event of the International Federation for Choral

Music, hosted by the American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota;

Whereas Symposium delegates will study a wide range of choral topics, hear 25 choirs performing music indigenous to their regions of the world, meet with colleagues from more than 60 countries, be the first to experience new choral works by 10 renowned composers, enjoy some of the finest choral music of Minnesota and the Nation, and visit an expanded World Choral Expo featuring music industry exhibits;

Whereas a prestigious group of Minnesota business and community leaders have offered their expertise and guidance, bringing Symposium delegates the finest programs and hospitality; and

Whereas venues in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, such as Orchestra Hall, Peavey Plaza, the Cathedral of Saint Paul, the Minneapolis Convention Center, and Westminster Presbyterian Church, will host the Symposium's many concerts and events: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress recognizes the Sixth World
 3 Symposium on Choral Music and expresses appreciation
 4 for the collaboration of artistic talents and the spirit of
 5 cross-cultural understanding that this event will bring to
 6 Minnesota and the world.

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