

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1360

Honoring and commemorating the selfless acts of heroism displayed by the late Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police on July 24, 1998.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2008

Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Honoring and commemorating the selfless acts of heroism displayed by the late Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police on July 24, 1998.

Whereas Detective Gibson, born March 29, 1956, was killed in the line of duty while protecting the office complex of the House Majority Whip;

Whereas Private First Class Chestnut, born April 28, 1940, was killed in the line of duty while guarding the Document Room Door entrance of the Capitol;

Whereas Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut were the first police officers to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol;

Whereas Private First Class Chestnut was the first African-American to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol;

Whereas Detective Gibson was married to Evelyn and was the father of three children;

Whereas Private First Class Chestnut was married to Wen Ling and was the father of five children; and

Whereas 10 years have passed since Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut sacrificed their lives to protect the lives of hundreds of tourists, staff, and Members of Congress on July 24, 1998: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors and commemorates the selfless
3 acts of heroism displayed by the late Private
4 First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut and Detective
5 John Michael Gibson of the United States
6 Capitol Police on July 24, 1998; and

7 (2) expresses its condolences to the wives,
8 children, and other family members of Private
9 First Class Chestnut and Detective Gibson on
10 the 10 year anniversary of their passing.

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