

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2991

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to establish, as part of the Capitol Visitors Center, a garden designated as the “Spirit of America Garden” as a living memorial to the victims of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 2001

Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TERRY, and Mrs. THURMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SPIRIT OF AMERICA GARDEN.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol shall
3 establish on the grounds of the United States Capitol, as
4 part of the Capitol Visitors Center, authorized by the Om-
5 nibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appro-
6 priations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277), a garden des-
7 ignated as the “Spirit of America Garden” as a living me-
8 morial to the victims of the terrorist attacks on the United
9 States on September 11, 2001.

10 (b) DESIGN.—The design of the garden shall include
11 the following:

12 (1) The garden shall be in the shape of a pen-
13 tagon, in honor of the men and women who were vic-
14 tims of the attack on the Pentagon in Washington,
15 D.C.

16 (2) In the center of the garden, there shall be
17 placed 2 trees of appropriate size in honor of the
18 men and women who were victims of the attack on
19 the World Trade Center in New York City, New
20 York.

21 (3) In an appropriate space in the garden, there
22 shall be placed a keystone, in honor of the men and
23 women who were victims of the hijacking of United
24 Airlines flight 93, which crashed in southwest Penn-
25 sylvania. The keystone shall bear a plaque express-
26 ing the purpose of the garden.

1 (c) DONATIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol
3 may accept donations of design, materials, labor,
4 and other support that may be offered for the con-
5 struction and maintenance of the garden.

6 (2) FUND.—Monetary donations accepted
7 under paragraph (1) shall be deposited into a sepa-
8 rate account in the Treasury established for such
9 purpose. Amounts deposited into this account shall
10 be available for expenditure without further appro-
11 priation to carry out this Act.

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