

Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, August 11, 1988, or Friday, August 12, 1988, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand in recess or stand adjourned until 10 o'clock ante meridiem on Wednesday, September 7, 1988, or until 12 o'clock meridian on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

Agreed to August 11, 1988.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA—1988 SEOUL OLYMPIC GAMES

Sept. 16, 1988
[H. Con. Res. 348]

Whereas recent decades have seen the development of close friendship and cooperation between the people of the United States and the people of the Republic of Korea;

Whereas economic, political, and security relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea have come to represent one of the most valuable alliances of the United States;

Whereas Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea, will host the XXIV Summer Olympiad to be held from September 17, 1988, through October 2, 1988;

Whereas the people of the Republic of Korea are greatly enthusiastic about and justifiably proud to have the opportunity to be host to the athletes that will participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games;

Whereas the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee has effectively directed the preparations for the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games, which will feature 237 events representing 23 different sports;

Whereas most of the 31 venues and other Olympic facilities have been constructed during the last several years especially for the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games and are considered to be some of the finest sports facilities in the world;

Whereas in keeping with the official motto of the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games of "Harmony and Progress", the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee has steadfastly promoted the Olympic ideals of athletic competition, international understanding, and cultural exchange and has strived to overcome ethnic and ideological differences among the nations that will participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games;

Whereas 161 nations, a record number, have officially accepted invitations to compete in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games and will send approximately 12,000 athletes to Seoul, making the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games the largest ever held;

Whereas the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games will include participation of athletes of the major nations of both the Western and Eastern blocs;

Whereas the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee has taken extraordinary security precautions to ensure maximum safety for

the athletes and officials of, and visitors to, the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games;

Whereas the International Olympic Committee, with the support of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, has made every effort to allow for the participation of North Korea; and

Whereas on July 7, 1988, President Roh Tae Woo of the Republic of Korea announced a historic new initiative aimed at improving relations between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of North Korea: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

That the Congress—

(1) pays tribute to the close friendship between the people of the Republic of Korea and the people of the United States and the mutually beneficial cooperation between our nations;

(2) wholeheartedly supports the choice of Seoul as host city for the 1988 Summer Olympic Games;

(3) commends the fine work of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee and the able leadership of Committee President Park Seh-Jik;

(4) commends the members of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee for the serious attention they have paid to safety and security precautions;

(5) expresses appreciation for the measures the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee has taken to offer maximum security for the athletes and officials of, and the visitors to, the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games;

(6) urges all member nations of the Olympic movement to participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games; and

(7) commends all the nations, including the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China, which have announced their intention to participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games.

Agreed to September 16, 1988.

Sept. 16, 1988
[S. Con. Res. 9]

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES POW/MIA FLAG—CAPITOL ROTUNDA DISPLAY

Whereas America can never forget the sacrifices of our brave servicemen who are still missing in action, nor the heroic suffering of our prisoners of war;

Whereas the families of these Americans, having suffered greatly themselves, have joined together as the National League of Families to further the awareness of POW/MIA issues;

Whereas the official National League of Families POW/MIA flag symbolizes the nationwide recognition that is justly deserved by the missing and unaccounted for servicemen of all armed conflicts; and

Whereas the POW/MIA flag is an effective means of further raising public consciousness on this key American issue: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

That the National League of Families POW/MIA flag may be displayed in the Capitol Rotunda until a satisfactory accounting of