

House Calendar No. 218

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 431

[Report No. 108–657]

Honoring the achievements of Siegfried and Roy, recognizing the impact of their efforts on the conservation of endangered species both domestically and worldwide, and wishing Roy Horn a full and speedy recovery.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2003

Ms. BERKLEY (for herself and Mr. PORTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Additional sponsor: Mr. GIBBONS

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Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Honoring the achievements of Siegfried and Roy, recognizing the impact of their efforts on the conservation of endangered species both domestically and worldwide, and wishing Roy Horn a full and speedy recovery.

Whereas in 1967 Siegfried Fischbacher and Roy Horn arrived in Las Vegas, Nevada and debuted at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino as a 12-minute performance in “Folies Bergere”;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy received the Las Vegas Entertainment Award for Best Show Act of the Year in 1972;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy received the Magicians of the Year Award from the Academy of Magical Arts in Los Angeles in 1976;

Whereas in 1978 Siegfried and Roy obtained their first marquee billing at the Stardust's "Lido de Paris";

Whereas during the 1980's Siegfried and Roy established themselves as master illusionists and entertainers with the show "Beyond Belief" at the Frontier Hotel and sold out shows in Japan and at Radio City Music Hall in New York;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy opened their internationally acclaimed spectacle at the Mirage in 1990, and it has been a sellout act for more than 13 years;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy were honored as Magicians of the Century in 2000;

Whereas February 17, 1978 was declared "Siegfried and Roy Day" in Las Vegas;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy have made numerous generous contributions to the community of Las Vegas and local charitable organizations, including Opportunity Village, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police K-9 Unit, the Nevada Cancer Institute, Clark County School District, the "Lunch with a Leader" Program, Golden Rainbow, and the USO Benefit Show;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy worked with the Maharaja of Boroda, India and the Zoological Society of Cincinnati to acquire 2 white tiger cubs and began a white tiger breeding program in 1982;

Whereas in 1986 the first offspring were born to Siegfried and Roy's white tigers in Nevada, enabling the public to share in the conservation work of the renowned illusionists;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy created an open-air home for white tigers that is open to the public, allowing visitors to share in their conservation efforts and providing the world's first permanent showcase for white tigers;

Whereas the efforts Siegfried and Roy have made to conserve white tigers have helped increase the world population of white tigers to a total of 200, 38 of which are in the care of Siegfried and Roy at their Las Vegas home;

Whereas in 1994 the Johannesburg Zoological Gardens of South Africa asked Siegfried and Roy to take charge of efforts to conserve the rare white lion, and as a result they now have bred 23 white lions since they first introduced them to the United States in 1995;

Whereas in 1997 Siegfried and Roy opened the Secret Garden at the Mirage, a haven for rare and exotic animals;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy served as chairmen and remain active supporters of the Save the Tiger Fund, a special project of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation dedicated to conserving Asia's remaining wild tigers and educating the public about tigers in the wild;

Whereas Siegfried and Roy are active in animal conservation programs conducted in Johannesburg, South Africa and Stukenbrock, Germany; and

Whereas on October 3, 2003 Roy Horn was injured by a white tiger, and both the Las Vegas community and the world expressed an outpouring of support for his full and speedy recovery: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors the truly wondrous achievements of
3 Siegfried Fischbacher and Roy Horn;

4 (2) recognizes the great impact that Siegfried
5 and Roy have had on the conservation of endangered
6 species both domestically and worldwide; and

7 (3) wishes Roy Horn a full and speedy recovery.

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