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H. CON. RES. 373

Authorizing Frank Woodruff Buckles to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol upon his death.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. BUYER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the veterans of the First World War fought bravely and made heroic sacrifices for the Allied forces; and

Whereas past resolutions have sought authorization for American heroes to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol upon an individual's passing, it is the Nation's collective desire to express its gratitude for the service of all World War I veterans by making it known to that war's last American survivor the honor it wishes to bestow on him before he passes: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. HONORING FRANK WOODRUFF BUCKLES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In recognition of the historic con-
3 tributions of United States veterans who served in the
4 First World War, Frank Woodruff Buckles, the last sur-
5 viving United States veteran of the First World War, shall
6 be permitted to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol
7 upon his death, so that the citizens of the United States
8 may pay their last respects to this great American.

9 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Architect of the Capitol,
10 under the direction and supervision of the President pro
11 tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, shall take the necessary steps to imple-
13 ment subsection (a).

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