

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 53

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for an event to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first African slaves to the territory that would become the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2019

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for an event to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first African slaves to the territory that would become the United States.

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

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR EVENT COM-**
4 **MEMORATING 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF AR-**
5 **RIVAL OF FIRST AFRICAN SLAVES.**

6 Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is
7 authorized to be used on September 9, 2019, for an event
8 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of

- 1 the first African slaves to the territory that would become
- 2 the United States. Physical preparations for the ceremony
- 3 shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as
- 4 the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

