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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium and the District of Columbia National Guard Armory Public Safety Act of 1977 to include the Downtown Arena and the Southeast Arena in the prohibition on unauthorized entry onto a playing surface.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Arena Safety Conformity Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) On March 31, 2026, the Council passed the Arena Safety Conformity Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective April 8, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-291; 73 DCR 6059) (“emergency act”), which expires on July 7, 2026.

(b) On May 5, 2026, the Council passed the Arena Safety Conformity Temporary Amendment Act of 2026, passed on 2nd reading on May 5, 2026 (Enrolled version of Bill 26-635) (“temporary act”), which does not yet have a projected law date.

(c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Arena

34 Safety Conformity Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 be adopted after a
35 single reading.

36 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.