

SRES 23

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Feb 14, 2001

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12272; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S12272) (Nov 30, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-resolution/23>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 49	Identical bill	Feb 21, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.

Summary (as of Nov 8, 2001)

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Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12272; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S12272)
- **Nov 30, 2001:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12272; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S12272)
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 217.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1434-1435)
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1434)