

HRES 49

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives 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.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SRES 23	Identical bill	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)

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

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Actions Timeline

- Feb 21, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
- Feb 14, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.