

SCONRES 51

A concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of Congress that history be regarded as a means of understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HCONRES 163	Identical bill	<b>Jun 20, 2001:</b> Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2001)

Recognizes the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day (celebrated on June 19 for 136 years to honor the memory of all those who endured slavery and especially those who moved from slavery to freedom). Encourages the continued celebration of that day to provide an opportunity for all people of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the Nation.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; and (2) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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