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SCONRES 117

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Jun 9, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6678-6679)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6678-6679) (Jun 9,

2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/117

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Jun 9, 2004
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 9, 2004
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HCONRES 257	Identical bill	Jul 7, 2004: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2004)

Urges the President to posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kansas, who played a significant role in drafting the GI Bill of Rights.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 9, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 9, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6679)
- Jun 9, 2004: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6678-6679)