

## HRES 167

Recognizing and honoring the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States and urging the establishment and observation of a paid legal public holiday in honor of Native Americans.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Apr 1, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 31, 2003)

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Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) recognizes and honors the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States; (2) urges Congress to amend the United States Code, or the President to issue an Executive order, to establish a paid legal public holiday in honor of Native Americans; (3) urges the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and territories and possessions of the United States to observe the date established as Native American Day as a paid legal public holiday; (4) encourages public elementary and secondary schools in the United States to enhance understanding of Native Americans by providing classroom instruction focusing on their achievements and contributions to the United States; and (5) encourages Americans of all backgrounds to observe the date established as Native American Day through appropriate ceremonies and activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 1, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7256)
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.