

## HCONRES 257

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:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2003

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 7, 2004)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2004
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 11, 2004
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 11, 2004
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 13, 2004
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 13, 2004
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 18, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 18, 2004
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 18, 2004
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 7, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 3, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 117	Identical bill	<b>Jun 9, 2004:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6678-6679)

### Summary (as of Jul 6, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

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

- **Jul 7, 2004:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Mrs. Miller (MI) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5162-5165)
- **Jul 6, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 257.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5165-5166)
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 381 - 1 (Roll no. 327).(text as passed House: CR H5162)
- **Jul 6, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 381 - 1 (Roll no. 327). (text as passed House: CR H5162)
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization Discharged.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.