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HCONRES 36

Encouraging the people of the United States to honor and celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Feb 12, 2003

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003

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Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R·IL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	$R \cdot AL$		Feb 12, 2003

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Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	$R \cdot IL$		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	$R \cdot NE$		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	$R \cdot TN$		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2003
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	$R \cdot IL$		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	$R \cdot IL$		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R·CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D·SC		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Feb 26, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 15	Identical bill	May 5, 2003: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on February 12, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Recognizes the historical significance and encourages celebration of the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 27, 2003: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Feb 26, 2003: Mrs. Davis, Jo Ann moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Feb 26, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1338-1341)
- Feb 26, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 36.
- Feb 26, 2003: 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.
- Feb 26, 2003: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1356)
- Feb 26, 2003: 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): 415 0 (Roll no. 35).(text of measure as passed House: CR H1338)
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- Feb 26, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
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- Feb 12, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.