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HCONRES 449

Honoring the life and accomplishments of Ray Charles, recognizing his contributions to the Nation, and extending condolences to his family on his death.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jun 15, 2004

Current Status: Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 595 Latest Action: Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 595.

(Jun 23, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	$R \cdot ID$		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R⋅IL		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	$R \cdot MI$		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Honors the life and accomplishments of Ray Charles Robinson. Recognizes his invaluable contributions to the Nation, the State of Georgia, and the American musical heritage. Extends condolences to his family on his death.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 23, 2004: Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 595.
- Jun 22, 2004: Mr. Burns moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Jun 22, 2004: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4654-4657)
- Jun 22, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 449.
- Jun 22, 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.
- Jun 22, 2004: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4683-4684)
- Jun 22, 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): 419 0 (Roll no. 281).(text: CR H4654-4655)
- Jun 22, 2004: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 0 (Roll no. 281). (text: CR H4654-4655)
- Jun 22, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 15, 2004: Introduced in House
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- Jun 15, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.