

## HRES 49

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Rick Husband, William McCool, Michael Anderson, Kalpana Chawla, David Brown, Laurel Clark, and Ilan Ramon, all of whom died in the destruction of the space shuttle Columbia.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2003
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Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2003
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Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2003
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Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2003

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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2003
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 20, 2003
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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2003

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2003)

Calls for the President to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the astronauts who died in the explosion of the space shuttle Columbia: Rick Husband; William McCool; Michael Anderson; Kalpana Chawla; David Brown; Laurel Clark; and Ilan Ramon.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 4, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.