

HRES 677

Honoring the life and tremendous artistic and social contributions of Ray Charles, one of the world's most influential and prolific musicians.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2004)

Mourns the loss of Ray Charles (one of the world's most influential musicians) and expresses deepest sympathy to his family.

Recognizes and honors the tremendous artistic and social contributions of Ray Charles, who lost his eyesight as a child, but never lost his vision to expand hope and increase the circle of human dignity through peaceful musical expression.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
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