

HCONRES 148

Recognizing the 230th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was the first proclamation issued by American colonists calling for complete separation of the American colonies from the British Crown.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

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| Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | May 10, 2005 |
| Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12] | D · NC | | May 10, 2005 |
| Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | May 24, 2005 |
| Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2] | D · NC | | May 24, 2005 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | May 24, 2005 |
| Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10] | R · NC | | May 24, 2005 |
| Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7] | D · NC | | May 24, 2005 |
| Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | May 24, 2005 |
| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | May 26, 2005 |
| Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5] | R · NC | | May 26, 2005 |
| Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13] | D · NC | | May 26, 2005 |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4] | D · NC | | May 26, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | May 10, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recognizes the 230th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (the first proclamation issued by American colonists calling for complete separation of the American colonies from the British Crown).

Honors: (1) the men who signed the Declaration and the citizens of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for their love of liberty and their stance against tyranny; (2) the bravery of the five men of Mecklenburg County's Committee of Safety who maintained order and kept citizens informed of the turbulent events taking place; and (3) Thomas Polk for his bravery in leading the Mecklenburg militia.

Actions Timeline

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