

HR 149

Congressional Tribute to Celia Cruz Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.  
(Feb 23, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/149>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 4, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Congressional Tribute to Celia Cruz Act - Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the posthumous presentation of a congressional gold medal in commemoration of Celia Cruz (a Cuban-born entertainer who became known as the "Queen of Salsa") in recognition of her contributions to music, Latino culture, and American society.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Feb 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E23)
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.