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### **HCONRES 160**

Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future.

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	$D \cdot TX$		Jun 17, 2005

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 16, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 516	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2006:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6097; text as passed Senate: CR S6097; text of measure as introduced: CR S6064)
109 SCONRES 42	Related bill	Jun 15, 2005: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6664)

**Summary** (as of Jun 21, 2005)

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

Recognizes the historical significance to the Nation, and supports the continued celebration, of Juneteenth Independence Day (June 19, 1865, the day Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved African Americans were free).

Declares the sense of Congress that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; and (2) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 22, 2005: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Jun 21, 2005: Ms. Brown-Waite, Ginny moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Jun 21, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4817-4820)
- Jun 21, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 160.
- Jun 21, 2005: 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 21, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4859-4860)
- Jun 21, 2005: 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): 425 0 (Roll no. 292).(text: CR H4817)
- Jun 21, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 0 (Roll no. 292). (text: CR H4817)
- Jun 21, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 16, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4652)
- Jun 16, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 16, 2005: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- May 19, 2005: Introduced in House
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- May 19, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.