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HCONRES 24

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation.

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Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

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Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2005)

Calls for the President to grant a pardon, posthumously, to Jack Johnson, the first African-American professional boxer to hold the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jan 25, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.