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HRES 497

Recognizing and honoring the life and achievements of Constance Baker Motley, a judge for the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Oct 17, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 6, 2006) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/497

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 6, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HCONRES 271 | Related bill | Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 109 SRES 272 | Related bill | Oct 7, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11333-11334; text as passed Senate: CR S11334; text of measure as introduced: CR S11328) |

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2005)

Commends the late Constance Baker Motley, the first African-American woman appointed and confirmed for a federal judgeship and the former chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, for her service on the court and her lifelong commitment to civil rights and social justice.

Actions Timeline

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