

## HRES 548

Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali.

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 223	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
109 HRES 58	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Summary (as of Nov 10, 2005)

Recognizes the religious and historical significance of Diwali, an annual festival celebrated by many South Asians that is particularly significant to Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains.

Requests the President to issue a proclamation recognizing Diwali.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
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