

HCONRES 60

Acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 175	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
109 SCONRES 90	Related bill	May 1, 2006: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3805-3806)

Recognizes: (1) African descendants for their contributions to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the countries in the Americas, particularly in Latin American and Caribbean societies; and (2) that as a result of their skin color and ancestry such descendants have experienced economic, social, and political injustices.

Urges the President to encourage the remembrance of the achievements of African descendants in the Americas and a resolution of such injustices.

Urges the United States and the international community to work to ensure that poverty is eradicated, universal education is achieved, quality healthcare is made available, environmental resources are provided, and equal access to justice is granted in Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1464-1465)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
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