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HR 824

To award a congressional gold medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA	Mar 10, 2005
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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD	Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO	May 16, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA	May 16, 2005
Rep. Green, AI [D-TX-9]	D · TX	Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R·FL	Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH	Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA	Apr 5, 2006
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA	May 18, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Commemorations
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)
Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, to the personal representative of Ray Charles, a gold medal in recognition of Ray Charles' many contributions to the Nation as one of America's greatest and most influential musical artists. Actions Timeline
 Apr 22, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E733) Mar 21, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. Feb 15, 2005: Introduced in House Feb 15, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.