

HRES 1229

Recognizing the achievements of America's high school valedictorians of the graduating class of 2008, promoting the importance of encouraging intellectual growth, and rewarding academic excellence of all American high school students.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: May 22, 2008

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 23, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (108 total)

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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 22, 2008
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 22, 2008
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 22, 2008
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 22, 2008
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 22, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 22, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 22, 2008
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 22, 2008
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 22, 2008
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 22, 2008
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		May 22, 2008
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 22, 2008

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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 22, 2008
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 22, 2008
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 22, 2008
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 22, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 22, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 22, 2008
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 22, 2008
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 22, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 22, 2008
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 22, 2008
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 22, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 22, 2008
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 22, 2008
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 22, 2008
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 22, 2008
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 22, 2008
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 22, 2008

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 22, 2008
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 22, 2008
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 22, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 22, 2008
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 22, 2008
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 22, 2008
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 22, 2008
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Honors the valedictorians and graduating seniors of the class of 2008 for their academic achievements and contributions to their communities.

Encourages all valedictorians and graduating seniors to continue their studies.

Supports the continued social engagement of valedictorians and graduating seniors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2008:** Mr. Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5828-5830)
- **Jun 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1229.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5828-5829)
- **Jun 23, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5828-5829)
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.