

HRES 1293

Commemorating the 44th anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi, while working in the name of American democracy to register voters and secure civil rights during the summer of 1964, which has become known as "Freedom Summer".

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/1293>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 600	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2008:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6095-6096; text as passed Senate: CR S6095-6096; text of measure as introduced: CR S6025-6026)

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Encourages all Americans to: (1) pause and remember Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner and the 44th anniversary of their deaths; (2) commemorate their lives and work, and those of all other brave Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of civil rights and voting rights for all Americans; and (3) commemorate and acknowledge the legacy of the brave Americans who participated in the civil rights movement and the role that they played in changing the hearts and minds of Americans, and creating the political climate necessary to pass legislation to expand such rights.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2008:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5807-5811)
- **Jun 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1293.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5807-5808)
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- **Jun 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 20, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.