

HCONRES 155

Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1237	Related bill	Jun 18, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 SRES 584	Related bill	Jun 17, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5703-5704)
110 SRES 231	Related bill	Jun 19, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7846)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Recognizes the historical significance to the nation, and supports the continued celebration, of Juneteenth Independence Day (June 19, 1865, the day Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved African Americans were free). Urges the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe Juneteenth Independence Day.

Declares the sense of Congress that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future; and (2) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S156)
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Mr. Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6592-6593)
- **Jun 18, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 155.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6592)
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- **Jun 18, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.