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# **HRES 198**

Recognizing the significance of Black History Month.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations **Introduced:** Feb 27, 2007

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. (Mar 12, 2007)

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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D·TX		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2007	
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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2007	
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R·TX		Feb 27, 2007	

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Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2007
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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2007
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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D·IL		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D·MS		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	$R \cdot SC$		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2007
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D·NV		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Mar 12, 2007

#### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 8, 2007

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 942	Related bill	Feb 6, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2007)

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

Recognizes the significance of Black History Month as an important time to recognize the contributions of Black Americans in the nation's history.

Encourages the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all people of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the nation.

Affirms that: (1) the contributions of Black Americans are a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States; and (2) the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 12, 2007: Mr. Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Mar 12, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2416-2418)
- Mar 12, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 198.
- Mar 12, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2416)
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- Mar 12, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 8, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 8, 2007: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Feb 28, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1981-1982)
- Feb 27, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 27, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.