

HRES 287

To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the first use of the name "America", and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 11, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 29, 2007
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 24, 2007
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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 1, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 9, 2007
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 14, 2007
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 21, 2007
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 22, 2007
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2007)

Celebrates the 500th anniversary of the first use of the name "America" to describe areas in the Western Hemisphere.

Honors the explorations of Amerigo Vespucci and other navigators who contributed to the discovery of the Western Hemisphere.

Acknowledges the significance of Martin Waldseemuller's 1507 map of the world and accompanying book, "Cosmographiae Introductio" which changed the accepted geographical view of the world and first officially used the name "America."

Encourages the inhabitants of all countries of the Western Hemisphere who have the privilege to share this great name "America" to join with the House of Representatives and citizens of the United States of America in this historic celebration.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2007:** Ms. Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7607-7609)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 287.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** 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 H7607)
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- **Jul 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E710)
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.