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SRES 301

A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, one of the most significant events in the American civil rights movement.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Aug 3, 2007

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

(consideration: CR S11278-11279; text as passed Senate: CR S11279) (Sep 7, 2007) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/301

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Reported By | Sep 6, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 SRES 355 | Related bill | Oct 24, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13366-13367) |
| 110 HRES 668 | Related bill | Sep 24, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2007)

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

Recognizes the extraordinary bravery and courage of the Little Rock Nine, who helped expand opportunity and equality in public education in Arkansas and throughout the United States by becoming the first African-American students at Little Rock Central High School.

Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School.

Encourages all people of the United States to reflect on the importance of this event and acknowledges that continued efforts and resources should be directed to enable all children to achieve equal opportunity in education in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 7, 2007: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11278-11279; text as passed Senate: CR S11279)
- Sep 7, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11278-11279; text as passed Senate: CR S11279)
- Sep 6, 2007: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Sep 6, 2007: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- Sep 6, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.
- Aug 3, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Aug 3, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10937-10938)