

HRES 421

Honoring the trailblazing accomplishments of the "Mercury 13" women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: May 21, 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. (Jun 6, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 21, 2007
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 21, 2007
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 21, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Recognizes and honors the contributions of the "Mercury 13 women": Myrtle Cagle, Geraldyn "Jerrie" Cobb, Jan Dietrich, Marion Dietrich, Mary Wallace "Wally" Funk, Jane Briggs Hart, Jean Hixson, Gene Nora Stumbough Jessen, Irene Leverton, Sarah Lee Gorelick Ratley, Bernice Trimble Steadman, Geraldine "Jerri" Sloan Truhill, and Rhea Hurrle Allison Woltman.

Encourages young women to follow in the footsteps of those women and pursue careers of excellence in aviation and astronautics, as well as in engineering and science.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2007:** Mr. Wu moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6019-6021)
- **Jun 6, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 421.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6020)
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- **May 21, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.