

## HRES 578

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Watermelon Month.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 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. (Apr 29, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/578>

### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2007
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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2007
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Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 17, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Nov 7, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Nov 7, 2007
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Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Dec 11, 2007

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Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2007
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Dec 11, 2007
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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 13, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commemorations

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 29, 2008)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Watermelon Month to recognize watermelon's health benefits and importance to the U.S. agriculture industry.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2008:** Mr. Kucinich moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2821-2823)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 578.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** 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 H2821)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2821)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.