

## HRES 61

Observing the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging the people of the United States to observe the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 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. (Jan 16, 2007)

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Committee Activity

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Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 29	Related bill	Jan 26, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1245-1246; text as passed Senate: CR S1245-1246)

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2007)

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

Observes the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and pledges to advance his legacy. Encourages the U.S. people to observe his birthday, commemorate his legacy, remember his message, and rededicate themselves to his goal of a free and just United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 16, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H519-532)
- **Jan 16, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 61.
- **Jan 16, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H542-543)
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 24).(text: CR H519-520)
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- **Jan 16, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.