

HRES 707

Honoring the 50th anniversary of Althea Gibson's championship at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, and honoring the life and legacy of a teacher, daughter, and internationally acclaimed athlete who defied the boundaries of race, class, and gender.

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Policy Area: Commemorations

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Oct 2, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Oct 3, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 3, 2007
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 3, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 3, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 15, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 15, 2007
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 22, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2007)

Honors the 50th anniversary of Althea Gibson's becoming the first African-American to win at Wimbledon and the U.S. Championship at Forest Hills in New York City.

Encourages: (1) support of the Althea Gibson Foundation and other organizations that support under-privileged youth in their educational aspirations and athletic pursuits in tennis and golf; and (2) preservation of the memory, legacy, and well-being of pioneer athletes who served as inspirations for succeeding generations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2044)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.