

HRES 721

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools, and for other purposes;

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Oct 9, 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. (Oct 22, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/721>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 9, 2007
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2007)

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

Recognizes the 60th anniversary of the *Mendez v. Westminster* decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools.

Honors the Mendez family, and congratulates Sylvia Mendez for her continued efforts to keep alive the importance of this case and the impact it had on her future.

Encourages the continued fight against school segregation, and the education of the people of the United States in the civil right implications of the *Mendez v. Westminster* case.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2007:** Ms. Sanchez, Linda T. moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11811-11814)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 721.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11812)
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- **Oct 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.