

SRES 84

A resolution observing February 23, 2007, as the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire, honoring the distinguished life and legacy of William Wilberforce, and encouraging the people of the United States to follow the example of William Wilberforce by selflessly pursuing respect for human rights around the world.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2007

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3723-3724; text as passed: CR S3723-3724) (Mar 23, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/84>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 27, 2007
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 28, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HCONRES 101	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E305)
110 HRES 158	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2007:</b> The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

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

Observes February 23, 2007, as the 200th anniversary of the ban of the slave trade in the British Empire.

Recognizes the positive impact William Wilberforce had on renewing the culture of his day and ending the inhumane practice of human slavery.

Commends to the people of the United States the example of William Wilberforce and his commitment to the values of human dignity and freedom.

Encourages the people of the United States to observe the 200th anniversary of the ban of the slave trade in the British Empire, reflect on William Wilberforce's dedication to the fight against slavery and his commitment to society's neediest, and commit themselves to recognize the value of human life and dignity.

Condemns human trafficking and slavery.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3723-3724; text as passed: CR S3723-3724)
- **Mar 23, 2007:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3723-3724; text as passed: CR S3723-3724)
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 63.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2112)