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# **HRES 942**

Recognizing the significance of Black History Month.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations **Introduced:** Jan 28, 2008

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. (Feb 6, 2008)

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#### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]           | D · RI        |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]       | D · MI        |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
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| Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]             | D · MI        |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
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| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]          | D · NY        |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]            | D·FL          |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]             | $D \cdot NY$  |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]                   | $D\cdotWI$    |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]            | $D \cdot TX$  |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]             | D · NJ        |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
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| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]           | $D \cdot NY$  |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]             | $D \cdot TX$  |              | Jan 28, 2008 |
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### **Committee Activity**

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity  | Date         |
|---|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Markup By | Jan 29, 2008 |

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 110 HRES 198 | Related bill | Mar 12, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

**Summary** (as of Feb 6, 2008)

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

Recognizes the significance of Black History Month as an important time to recognize the contributions of African-Americans in the nation's history.

Encourages the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all peoples of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the nation.

Recognizes that the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 6, 2008: Mr. Hodes moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Feb 6, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H566-570)
- Feb 6, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 942.
- Feb 6, 2008: 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.
- Feb 6, 2008: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H592-593)
- Feb 6, 2008: 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): 367 0 (Roll no. 30).(text: CR H566)
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- Feb 6, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jan 29, 2008: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jan 29, 2008: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Jan 28, 2008: Introduced in House
- Jan 28, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.