

HJRES 12

Expressing support for designation of September 2009 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 31, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HJRES 90	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 SRES 226	Related bill	Aug 5, 2009: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8889)

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

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

Supports the designation of Gospel Music Heritage Month (September 2009), which would recognize the contributions to U.S. culture derived from the rich heritage of gospel music and gospel music artists.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Mr. Clay asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9246-9247)
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9246-9247)
- **Jul 31, 2009:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H9246-9247)
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.