

HR 1235

To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2009)

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, to the personal representative of Ray Charles, a gold medal in recognition of Ray Charles's many contributions to the nation as one of America's greatest and most influential musical artists.

Actions Timeline

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