

SCONRES 29

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2009

**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. (Jul 29, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/29>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 24, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 24, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HCONRES 91	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 SCONRES 16	Related bill	<b>Apr 1, 2009:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4196-4197)

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

Expresses the sense of Congress that Jack Johnson (the first African-American professional boxer to hold the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World) should receive a posthumous pardon to expunge from the annals of American criminal justice a racially motivated abuse of the federal government's prosecutorial authority and to recognize his athletic and cultural contributions to society.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2009:** Mr. Johnson (GA) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9036-9037)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9037)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9037)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7022)
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7022)
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7022)
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7022)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6656)