

HRES 391

Recognizing May as "National Foster Care Month" and acknowledging that the House of Representatives should continue to work to improve the Nation's foster care system.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Apr 30, 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. (May 6, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/391>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 4, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 4, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 4, 2009
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 4, 2009
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 4, 2009
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 4, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 4, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 4, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 4, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1339	Related bill	May 20, 2010: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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

Supports the designation of a National Foster Care Month.

Acknowledges the needs of children in the foster care system.

Honors the commitment and dedication of those individuals who work tirelessly to provide assistance and services to children in the foster care system.

Recognizes the need to continue work to improve outcomes of all children in the foster care system through the title IV program in the Social Security Act and other programs designed to: (1) help children in the foster care system reunite with their biological parents; and (2) find them a permanent, safe, and loving home when they are unable to return to their biological parents.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2009:** Mr. McDermott moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **May 6, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5188-5190)
- **May 6, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 391.
- **May 6, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5188)
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- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.