

## HRES 397

Affirming the rich spiritual and religious history of our Nation's founding and subsequent history and expressing support for designation of the first week in May as "America's Spiritual Heritage Week" for the appreciation of and education on America's history of religious faith.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

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Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 6, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 6, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 6, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 6, 2009
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Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 7, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 7, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 7, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 11, 2009
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 11, 2009
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 12, 2009
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 12, 2009
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 13, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 13, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 14, 2009

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Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 18, 2009
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 19, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 19, 2009
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 19, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 19, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 19, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		May 20, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 20, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 21, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 21, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 21, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 21, 2009
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 21, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 21, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Sep 15, 2010
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 28, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 4, 2009)

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) affirms the rich spiritual and diverse religious history of our nation's founding and subsequent history, including up to today; (2) recognizes that the religious foundations of faith on which America was built are critical underpinnings of our nation's most valuable institutions; (3) rejects any effort to remove, obscure, or omit such history from public buildings and educational resources; and (4) expresses support for designation of an "America's Spiritual Heritage Week" every year.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
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