

HJRES 40

Native American Heritage Day Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 12, 2009

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 111-33.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 111-33. (Jun 26, 2009)

Law: 111-33 (Enacted Jun 26, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-joint-resolution/40>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HJRES 20	Related bill	Feb 10, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 2, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Native American Heritage Day Act of 2009 - Makes specified findings, including that the Friday immediately succeeding Thanksgiving Day of each year would be an appropriate day to designate as Native American Heritage Day.

Encourages the people of the United States, as well as federal, state, and local governments and interested groups and organizations, to honor Native Americans with appropriate activities to observe Native American Heritage Day, including regarding: (1) the historical status of Native American tribal governments and the present day status of Native Americans; (2) Native American cultures, traditions, and languages; and (3) the rich Native American cultural legacy that all Americans enjoy today.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-33.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6389)
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- **Jun 9, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6025-6028)
- **Jun 2, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 40.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6050)
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 385 - 0 (Roll no. 293).(text: CR H6025-6026)
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- **Jun 2, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.