

HRES 43

Recognizing the efforts of those who serve their communities on Martin Luther King Day and promoting the holiday as a day of national service.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Mar 6, 2009)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 13, 2009)

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

Encourages all Americans to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Day (January 19, 2009).

Recognizes the inherent value of community service and volunteerism in the creation of civil society and as a means of non-violent community progress consistent with the works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Recognizes the benefits of the collaborative work by the many organizations that promote, facilitate, and carry out needed service projects nationwide.

Encourages Members of the House of Representatives and colleagues to urge their constituents, both in congressional districts and those visiting the District of Columbia on Inauguration Day, to participate in community service projects.

Acknowledges that by serving one's country, one's community, and one's neighbor our nation makes progress in civility, equality, and unity consistent with the values and life's work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jan 13, 2009:** Mr. Hinojosa moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jan 13, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H176-179)
- **Jan 13, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 43.
- **Jan 13, 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.
- **Jan 13, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H183-184)
- **Jan 13, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 13).(text: CR H176)
- **Jan 13, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 13). (text: CR H176)
- **Jan 13, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.