

## HCONRES 44

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should grant a pardon to Marcus Mosiah Garvey to clear his name and affirm his innocence of crimes for which he was unjustly prosecuted and convicted.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Sep 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/44>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 10, 2009)

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Declares that Marcus Mosiah Garvey (founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association): (1) was innocent of the charges brought against him by the U.S. government; and (2) should be recognized internationally as a leader and thinker in the struggle for human rights and dignity.

Calls upon the President to endeavor to restore Garvey's honor and good name by granting him a full posthumous pardon that proclaims his conviction to have been unjust and affirms his innocence.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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