

HRES 546

Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (66 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 15, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 28, 2010
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 28, 2010

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Rep. Schauer, Mark H. [D-MI-7]	D · MI		May 28, 2010
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 17, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SRES 559	Related bill	Jun 16, 2010: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5046-5047; text as passed Senate: CR S5046-5047; text of measure as introduced: CR S4996)
111 SRES 198	Related bill	Jun 19, 2009: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6856-6857; text as passed Senate: CR S6857; text of measure as introduced: CR S6850-6851)
111 SRES 159	Related bill	May 21, 2009: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5876)

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

Recognizes the historical significance to the nation, and supports the continued celebration, of Juneteenth Independence Day (June 19, 1865, the day Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved African-Americans were free).

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future; and (2) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2010:** Mr. Davis (IL) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 22, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4643-4645)
- **Jun 22, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 546.
- **Jun 22, 2010:** 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 22, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4652)
- **Jun 22, 2010:** 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): 390 - 0 (Roll no. 377).(text: CR H4643)
- **Jun 22, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 0 (Roll no. 377). (text: CR H4643)
- **Jun 22, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 17, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.