

## HRES 83

Recognizing the significance of Black History Month.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Feb 24, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 11, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1046	Identical bill	<b>Feb 23, 2010:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of Feb 24, 2009)

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

Recognizes the significance of Black History Month as an important time to recognize the contributions of African-Americans in the nation's history.

Encourages the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all peoples of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the nation.

Recognizes that the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2009:** Mr. Lynch moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2615-2619)
- **Feb 24, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 83.
- **Feb 24, 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.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2623-2624)
- **Feb 24, 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): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 78). (text: CR H2615-2616)
- **Feb 24, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 78). (text: CR H2615-2616)
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.