

HCONRES 91

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 1, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 27, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/91>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 1, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SCONRES 29	Related bill	Jul 29, 2009: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 SCONRES 16	Related bill	Apr 1, 2009: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4196-4197)

Calls for the President to grant a pardon, posthumously, to Jack Johnson (the first African-American professional boxer to hold the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World) to expunge from the annals of American criminal justice a racially motivated abuse of the federal government's prosecutorial authority and to recognize his athletic and cultural contributions to society.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.