

## SRES 211

A resolution observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2011

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3937) (Jun 20, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-resolution/211>

### Sponsor

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2011
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 20, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 496	Identical bill	<b>Jun 19, 2012:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4308-4310; text as passed Senate: CR S4308; text of measure as introduced: CR S4304)
112 HRES 323	Identical bill	<b>Jun 22, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### Summary (as of Jun 20, 2011)

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**(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).

Declares the sense of the Senate that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving 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

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- **Jun 20, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3937)
- **Jun 20, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3937)
- **Jun 20, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3937)
- **Jun 20, 2011:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3937)
- **Jun 16, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3898)