

HRES 323

Observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jun 22, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Jun 22, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 496	Identical bill	Jun 19, 2012: 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 SRES 211	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2011: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3937)

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2011)

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 House of Representatives 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

- **Jun 22, 2011:** Introduced in House
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