

HRES 41

Recognizing 2011 as the Year for People of African Descent.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 19, 2011)

Supports the United Nations (U.N.) designation of the International Year for People of African Descent.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should: (1) strengthen cooperation to promote the empowerment of people of African descent in relation to their social, educational, political, and economic rights; (2) make efforts to advance the diverse cultural traditions and heritage of people of African descent; and (3) strengthen its commitment to eradicate racism, undo the injustices of history, and celebrate the contributions of people of African descent across the political, social, and economic spectrum.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Jan 19, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.