

HRES 489

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected for use by those who celebrate Christmas.

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Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Dec 14, 2011
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Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Dec 20, 2011
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Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jan 6, 2012
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 10, 2012
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2011)

Recognizes the importance of Christmas symbols and traditions.

Disapproves of attempts to ban references to Christmas.

Supports the use of these symbols and traditions by those who celebrate Christmas.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.