

SRES 496

A resolution observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2012
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Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2012
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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2012
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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 26, 2012

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 323	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
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 19, 2012)

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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