

## HCONRES 52

Expressing the sense of Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 24, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Aug 25, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/52>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 24, 2011
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 24, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SCONRES 22	Identical bill	May 24, 2011: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3280)

### Summary (as of May 24, 2011)

Expresses the sense of Congress that Jack Johnson (the first African-American professional boxer to hold the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World) should receive a posthumous pardon to expunge from the annals of American criminal justice a racially motivated abuse of the federal government's prosecutorial authority and to recognize his athletic and cultural contributions to society.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.