

SRES 175

A resolution observing Juneteenth Independence Day, June 19, 1865, the day on which slavery finally came to an end in the United States.

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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 (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2013

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
113 HRES 632	Related bill	Jun 20, 2014: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1035)
113 SRES 474	Related bill	Jun 12, 2014: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4673; text as passed Senate: CR S3670-3671)
113 HRES 268	Related bill	Jun 17, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2013)

Recognizes the historical significance 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) and supports the continued nationwide celebration of such Day to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the United States.

Recognizes that the observance of the end of slavery is a part of the history and heritage of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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