

HRES 268

Observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 632	Identical 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 SRES 175	Related bill	Jun 19, 2013: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4725; text as passed Senate: CR S4675-4676)

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2013)

Recognizes the historical significance to the nation, and supports the continued celebration, of Juneteenth Independence Day.

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives 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

- **Jun 17, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3671)
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.