

## SRES 31

A resolution celebrating Black History Month.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

## Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2013
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Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2013
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Feb 13, 2013
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2013

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 363	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2014:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1185-1186; text as passed Senate: CR S1177)

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

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Recognizes Black History Month as an opportunity to reflect on U.S. history and recognize the contributions of African Americans.

Recognizes the injustices that African Americans have endured and commends the African-American community for overcoming those injustices and changing the course and nature of history by forging the fight for equality.

Calls for the United States to: (1) move forward as one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all; and (2) honor the contribution of pioneers who helped to ensure its legacy.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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