

## HRES 481

Recognizing the significance of Black History Month.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 49	Related bill	Feb 4, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2014)

Recognizes the significance of Black History Month as an important time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of African-Americans in the nation's history.

Encourages the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all peoples of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the nation.

Recognizes that the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

Encourages states to include in their year-round educational curriculum the history and contributions of African-Americans in the United States and around the world.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.