

HCONRES 108

Affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and is protected for all Americans by the text of the Constitution, and recognizing the 230th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 SCONRES 27 | Related bill | Jan 19, 2016: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S95) |

Honors the 230th anniversary of the passage of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on Religious Freedom Day.

Affirms that:

- religious freedom includes the right to live, work, associate, and worship in accordance with one's beliefs for people of any faith or of no faith;
- all Americans can be unified in supporting religious freedom because it is a fundamental human right; and
- the American people will remain forever unshackled in matters of faith.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.