

HRES 13

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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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8] | D · NY | | Jan 6, 2015 |
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| Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4] | D · WI | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2] | D · LA | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2] | D · MS | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33] | D · TX | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | Jan 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5] | D · FL | | Jan 9, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 6, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HRES 597 | Related bill | Feb 25, 2016: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H945-947) |

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2015)

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 4, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H796-799)
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.