

HRES 156

Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2015)

Recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz.

Expresses appreciation for the contributions of Iranian-Americans to U.S. society in observance of Nowruz.

Recognizes the aspirations of all people, including the people of Iran, for human rights and religious tolerance as embodied in the spirit of Nowruz.

Wishes Iranian-Americans, the people of Iran, and all those who observe this holiday a prosperous new year.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
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