

HRES 280

Honoring the House music genre and its "Godfather", the late Frankie Knuckles of Chicago, Illinois, for valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: May 21, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 21, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

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

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | May 21, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

Applauds the contributions made by the House music genre and artists such as Frankie Knuckles to the culture of the United States.

Supports the designation of a national day of recognition for Chicago House music pioneer Frankie Knuckles.

Recommits the House of Representatives to ensuring that musical artists such as Frankie Knuckles receive fair protection under the copyright laws of the United States.

Declares that the House of Representatives endeavors to support the protection of House music artists' content globally.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
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