

## HRES 309

Recognizing June 19, 2015, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2015
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2015
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 500	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2016:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4323; text as passed Senate: CR S4305-4306)
114 HRES 787	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
114 HRES 316	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2015:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### Summary (as of Jun 11, 2015)

Recognizes the historical significance to the nation, and supports the continued celebration, of Juneteenth Independence Day.

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future, and (2) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States.

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- Jun 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.