

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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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	Jun 16, 2016: 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	Jun 15, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
114 HRES 316	Related bill	Jun 15, 2015: 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
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