

HRES 342

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the enhancement of unity in America.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 9, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States can achieve a more perfect union:

- through avoidance of "government speech" (as the state of Texas did in *Walker III v. Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc.*) that promotes or displays symbols, signs, and vestiges of racism, oppression, and intimidation;
- by abating the use of government speech through signs, actions, and words that promote division and tear at the fabric of American society; and
- by taking actions to ensure that government speech does not foster division, disharmony, intolerance through government-issued or sponsored flags, signs, images, or other symbols.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4971)
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.