

SRES 500

A resolution designating June 19, 2016, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2016

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.
114 SRES 201	Related bill	Jun 15, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4168; text as passed Senate: CR S4140)
114 HRES 309	Related bill	Jun 11, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2016)

Designates June 19, 2016, as Juneteenth Independence Day.

Recognizes the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and supports the continued nationwide celebration of such Day as an opportunity to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the United States.

Recognizes that the observance of the end of slavery is a part of the history and heritage of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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