

HRES 597

Original Black History Month Resolution of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H945-947) (Feb 25, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 8, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 13	Related bill	Feb 4, 2015: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H796-799)

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2016)

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Recognizes: (1) the significance of Black History Month as an important time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of African-Americans in the nation's history, and (2) that the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

Encourages: (1) the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all peoples of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the nation, and (2) states to include in their year-round educational curriculum the history and contributions of African-Americans.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H945-947)
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.