

## HR 671

To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders, collectively, in recognition of their unique contribution to Civil Rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2015
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2015

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Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2015

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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 3, 2015

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 3, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Dec 12, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2015
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2015)

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders in recognition of their contribution to civil rights, which inspired a movement to equality in interstate travel.

Requires such medal to be given to the Smithsonian Institution to be available for display and research. Expresses the sense of Congress that the medal should be made available for display elsewhere, particularly at locations associated with the Freedom Riders.

### Actions Timeline

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