

## HRES 872

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Community Gardening Awareness Week.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Sep 15, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2016)

Supports the goals and ideals of National Community Gardening Awareness Week, including:

- raising awareness about the importance of community gardens and urban agriculture;
- improving access to public land for the creation of sustainable food projects;
- encouraging growth of community gardens; and
- supporting cooperative efforts among federal, state, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to promote the development and expansion of community gardens.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
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