

# SCONRES 11

A concurrent resolution recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks during Women's History Month.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HCONRES 38	Identical bill	<b>Mar 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Mar 22, 2017)

Celebrates, during Women's History Month, the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks.

Honors Lacks as a hero of modern medicine for contributions to the medical discoveries resulting from her HeLa cells, which helped make possible some of the most important medical advances of the last century.

Recognizes her legacy, which has contributed to developments in bioethics and patient rights.

## Actions Timeline

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