

## SRES 214

A resolution designating June 19, 2017, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2017

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
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**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
(consideration: CR S4695) (Aug 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/214>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

**Cosponsors** (44 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 29, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 11, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 2, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 948	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
115 SRES 547	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2018:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3958; text: CR S3954)
115 HRES 936	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Designates June 19, 2017, as Juneteenth Independence Day.

Recognizes the historical significance and supports the continued celebration of Juneteenth Independence Day, which commemorates the end of slavery in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2017:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4695)
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4695)
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3864-3865)

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