

HRES 425

Supporting the protection of the name Harlem.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

Supports: (1) the protection of the name Harlem, (2) imposing limitations on the ability to change the name of a neighborhood based on economic gain, and (3) the inclusion of community input and consideration of community residents in any decision to change the name of the Harlem neighborhood in New York City.

Declares that a single entity should not have jurisdiction to change the name of a neighborhood and encourages a formal and public vote as a requirement for any such change.

Expresses hope that GPS manufacturers will recognize Harlem as an official destination for travelers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
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