

HRES 531

Expressing support for the designation of September 2017 as "National Kinship Care Month".

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Sep 21, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 21, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/531>

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 21, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 115 HRES 1093 | Identical bill | Sep 27, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 115 SRES 637 | Related bill | Sep 27, 2018: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 9/18/2018 S6234-6235) |
| 115 SRES 264 | Related bill | Sep 19, 2017: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5866) |

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2017)

Expresses support for the designation of National Kinship Care Month. Honors the commitment and dedication of kinship caregivers and advocates. Encourages Congress to implement policies to improve the lives of vulnerable children and families.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 21, 2017: Introduced in House
- Sep 21, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.