

SRES 547

A resolution designating June 19, 2018, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 14, 2018

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 948	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
115 HRES 936	Related bill	Jun 13, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
115 SRES 214	Related bill	Aug 1, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4695)
115 HRES 386	Related bill	Jun 15, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2018)

Designates June 19, 2018, 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

- **Jun 14, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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