

## HRES 79

Original Black History Month Resolution of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1173-1175)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1173-1175) (Feb 14, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/79>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]

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

**Cosponsors** (48 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 1, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 1, 2017

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

### Original Black History Month Resolution of 2017

Recognizes: (1) the significance of Black History Month as an important time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of African-Americans in the nation's history, and (2) that the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

Encourages: (1) the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all peoples of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the nation, and (2) states to include in their year-round educational curriculum the history and contributions of African-Americans.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1173-1175)
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.