

## SRES 253

A resolution designating June 19, 2019, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

**Cosponsors** (57 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 19, 2019

## 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
116 HRES 1001	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 SRES 620	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2020:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2979; text: CR S2976)
116 HRES 448	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HRES 450	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## Summary (as of Jun 19, 2019)

This resolution designates June 19, 2019, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" to commemorate the end of slavery in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 19, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3836; text: CR S3850)
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