

SRES 264

A resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students, and expressing support for the designation of June as African-American Music Appreciation Month.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL] | D · AL | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jun 25, 2019 |

Committee Activity

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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 25, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 SRES 643 | Related bill | Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4145-4146) |
| 116 SRES 261 | Identical bill | Jun 24, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S4460-4461) |

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2019)

This resolution recognizes the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States.

The resolution also recognizes Black History Month and African-American Music Appreciation Month as important times to celebrate this impact and to encourage greater access to music education.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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