

## SRES 620

A resolution designating June 19, 2020, 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

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2020

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (57 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]       | R · TN        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]     | D · CT        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]              | R · MO        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]           | R · AR        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]          | D · OH        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]           | R · NC        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]       | D · DE        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]   | D · PA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]           | R · LA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]       | R · ME        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]   | D · DE        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]           | R · ND        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]             | R · ID        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]               | R · TX        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]        | D · IL        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]      | D · IL        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]       | D · CA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]            | R · NE        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]  | D · NY        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]         | R · IA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]       | D · CA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]            | R · MO        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]        | D · HI        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]       | R · MS        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]             | D · AL        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]              | D · VA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]     | I · ME        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]          | D · MN        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]         | R · OK        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]               | R · UT        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]         | R · GA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]       | D · MA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]         | R · AZ        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]           | D · OR        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]            | R · KS        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]         | R · AK        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]     | D · CT        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]           | D · WA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]              | R · KY        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |

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| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]       | R · GA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]     | D · MI        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]        | R · OH        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]          | D · RI        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]     | R · ID        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]        | D · NV        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]        | R · FL        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]          | R · SC        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]    | D · MI        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]      | R · NC        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]     | D · VA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]   | D · MA        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]    | R · MS        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |
| Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]         | R · IN        |      | Jun 15, 2020 |

### 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 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.   |
| 116 SRES 253  | Related bill | <b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3836; text: CR S3850) |

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2020)

This resolution designates June 19, 2020, as "Juneteenth Independence Day" to commemorate the end of slavery in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2979; text: CR S2976)
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