

SRES 643

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 designating June 2020 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 | | Jul 1, 2020 |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jul 1, 2020 |
| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL] | D · AL | | Jul 1, 2020 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jul 1, 2020 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jul 1, 2020 |

Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 1, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HRES 463 | Related bill | Jun 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 116 SRES 264 | Related bill | Jun 25, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S4510-4511) |
| 116 SRES 261 | Related bill | Jun 24, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S4460-4461) |

This resolution designates June 2020 as African-American Music Appreciation Month.

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

Finally, the resolution 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

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