

## HRES 1215

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 supporting the designation of June 2022 as African-American Music Appreciation Month.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Arts, Culture, Religion

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SRES 693	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S3166)
117 SRES 305	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4931)

This resolution recognizes

- the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States;
- the wide array of talented and popular African-American musical artists, composers, songwriters, and musicians who are underrecognized for contributions to music;
- the achievements, talent, and hard work of African-American pioneer artists and the obstacles that those artists overcame to gain recognition; and
- the need for African-American students to have greater access to, and participation in, music education in schools across the United States.

The resolution also supports the designation of an African-American Music Appreciation Month.

Finally, the resolution recognizes Black History Month and an African-American Music Appreciation Month as an important time to celebrate the impact of the African-American musical heritage on the musical heritage of the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
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