

## HRES 704

Recognizing the importance of the National Park Service in preserving the legacy of LGBTQ+ people and honoring their contributions to American history through the preservation of historic places and landmarks.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Oct 6, 2021)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 5, 2021)

This resolution expresses that the House of Representatives (1) recognizes the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, and other identities (LGBTQ+) people as a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States; (2) believes that LGBTQ+ history should be preserved by the National Park Service (NPS); and (3) encourages the NPS to honor the contributions of LGBTQ+ Americans through direct action, including by increasing the number of LGBTQ+ sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.