

## SRES 81

A resolution honoring Las Damas de Blanco, a women-led nonviolent movement in support of freedom and human rights in Cuba, and calling for the release of all political prisoners in Cuba.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2494; text: 3/1/2021 CR S958-959) (May 12, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-resolution/81>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

This resolution honors the members of Las Damas de Blanco, a group composed of wives and relatives of political prisoners, prisoners of conscience, and peaceful dissidents in Cuba, for their peaceful efforts to stand up to the Cuban regime and defend human rights and fundamental freedoms. Further, it expresses solidarity with the Cuban people and calls on the Cuban regime to release all political prisoners.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2494; text: 3/1/2021 CR S958-959)
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- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 18.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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