

SRES 263

A resolution commemorating June 19, 2023, as "Juneteenth National 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.

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Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (44 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 21, 2023

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2023

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
118 SRES 756	Related bill	Jul 9, 2024: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4308; text: CR S4271)

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2023)

This resolution commemorates June 19, 2023, as Juneteenth National Independence Day to recognize and observe the end of slavery in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2192; text: CR S2191)
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