

## SRES 756

A resolution designating June 19, 2024, as "Juneteenth 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.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2024

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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 9, 2024
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Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 9, 2024

### 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 263	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2023:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2192; text: CR S2191)

### Summary (as of Jul 9, 2024)

This resolution designates June 19, 2024, as Juneteenth Independence Day to recognize and observe the end of slavery in the United States.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 9, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- Jul 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4308; text: CR S4271)
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