

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 293

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

Whereas there are 105 historically black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas black colleges and universities provide the quality education so essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in American history;

Whereas black colleges and universities have allowed many underprivileged students to attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas Senate Resolution 178 would designate the week beginning September 19, 1999, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved,*

2        That the House of Representatives—

3            (1) supports the goals and ideas of “National  
4        Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”;  
5        and

6            (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
7        mation calling on the people of the United States  
8        and interested groups to conduct appropriate cere-  
9        monies, activities, and programs to demonstrate sup-  
10       port for historically black colleges and universities in  
11       the United States.

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