

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 159

Designating the week beginning September 16, 2001, as “National  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning September 16, 2001, as  
“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; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved,*

2   **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL HISTORICALLY**  
 3                   **BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK.**

4       The Senate—

5           (1) designates the week beginning September  
 6       16, 2001, as “National Historically Black Colleges  
 7       and Universities Week”; and

8           (2) requests that the President of the United  
 9       States issue a proclamation calling on the people of  
 10      the United States and interested groups to observe  
 11      the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and  
 12      programs to demonstrate support for historically  
 13      black colleges and universities in the United States.

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