

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 30

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 14, 2003, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2003

Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 31(legislative day, JULY 21), 2003

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment; considered and agreed to

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 14, 2003, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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

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

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

Whereas historically 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       (a) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the  
 5 Senate that the President should designate the week be-  
 6 ginning September 14, 2003, as “National Historically  
 7 Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

8       (b) PROCLAMATION.—The Senate requests the Presi-  
 9 dent to issue a proclamation—

10           (1) designating the week beginning September  
 11 14, 2003, as “National Historically Black Colleges  
 12 and Universities Week”; and

13           (2) calling on the people of the United States  
 14 and interested groups to observe the week with ap-  
 15 propriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to  
 16 demonstrate support for historically black colleges  
 17 and universities in the United States.

