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H. RES. 561

Marking the 60th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision
Brown v. Board of Education.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2014

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. JENKINS, and Ms. WILSON of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Marking the 60th anniversary of the United States Supreme
Court decision Brown v. Board of Education.

Whereas May 17, 2014, marks the 60th anniversary of the
United States Supreme Court decision, Brown v. Board
of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954);

Whereas Brown v. Board of Education overturned Plessy v.
Ferguson, 163 U.S. 537 (1896);

Whereas in Brown v. Board of Education, the Supreme Court
held that “Separate educational facilities are inherently
unequal,” and that segregation of schools violates the
equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment; and

Whereas Brown v. Board of Education was a major milestone
in the 20th century civil rights movement: Now, there-
fore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives marks
2 the 60th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, 347
3 U.S. 483 (1954), which signaled the end of State-sanc-
4 tioned segregation of schools in the United States, so that
5 it is unlawful to deny access to public facilities on the basis
6 of race.

