

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 291

Designating the week beginning September 9, 2007, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2007

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning September 9, 2007, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

Whereas there are 103 historically Black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities provide the quality education 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 the history of the United States;

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*, that the Senate—

2            (1) designates the week beginning September 9,  
3        2007, as “National Historically Black Colleges and  
4        Universities Week”; and

5            (2) calls on the people of the United States and  
6        interested groups to observe the week with appropriate  
7        ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate  
8        support for historically Black colleges and  
9        universities in the United States.

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