



117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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Designating the week of September 6 through September 10, 2021, as  
“National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

Designating the week of September 6 through September  
10, 2021, as “National Historically Black Colleges and  
Universities Week”.

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities are de-  
gree-granting institutions established prior to 1964 with  
the principal mission of educating Black individuals in  
the United States;

Whereas there are over 100 accredited historically Black col-  
leges and universities located throughout 19 States, the  
District of Columbia, and the United States Virgin Is-  
lands;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have a  
rich heritage and have played a prominent role in the his-  
tory of the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have provided, and continue to provide, a high quality education that allows students at those colleges and universities to attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities serve as important engines of economic growth and public service; 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 of September 6 through  
3       September 10, 2021, as “National Historically  
4       Black Colleges and Universities Week”;

5               (2) declares that steps should be taken to raise  
6       awareness of the contributions of historically Black  
7       colleges and universities; and

8               (3) calls on the people of the United States to  
9       observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activi-  
10      ties, and programs to demonstrate support for his-  
11      torically Black colleges and universities in the  
12      United States.