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S. RES. 147

Designating the weeks beginning September 24, 1995, and September 22, 1996, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 19), 1995

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. PELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. D’AMATO, Mr. DODD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. SIMON, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LOTT, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. ROBB, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. PRESSLER, and Mr. BRADLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 20 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 5), 1995

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas there are 103 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*, That the Senate designates the weeks be-
2 ginning September 24, 1995, and September 22, 1996, as
3 “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities
4 Week”. The Senate requests the President of the United
5 States to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the
6 United States and interested groups to observe the weeks
7 with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to
8 demonstrate support for historically black colleges and
9 universities in the United States.

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