

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 422

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 12, 2004, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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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 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,*

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 12, 2004, 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 12, 2004, 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.

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