

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 317

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus  
and its achievements in the Senate.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31, 2017

Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SCOTT) submitted the  
following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Senate Black  
Legislative Staff Caucus and its achievements in the Senate.

Whereas, in 1977, Jackie Parker and Ralph Everett had the  
vision and courage to improve the working conditions of  
Black Senate staffers;

Whereas the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus continues  
to promote diversity and inclusion within the Senate;

Whereas, for the first time in its 40-year history, the Senate  
Black Legislative Staff Caucus celebrates 3 African-  
Americans serving simultaneously in the Senate;

Whereas the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus recog-  
nizes each of the 10 current or former Senators of Afri-  
can-American descent; and

Whereas, the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus continues to fight for the justice and equality that started during the civil rights movement of the 1960s: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate honors the Senate Black
- 2 Legislative Staff Caucus for its many contributions and
- 3 commitment to enrich the Senate community.

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