

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 491

Designating June 12, 2016, as a national day of racial amity and reconciliation.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2016

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURR, and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas the greatest asset of the United States is the people of the United States;

Whereas the motto on the Great Seal of the United States is E Pluribus Unum, “out of many, one”;

Whereas the United States is comprised of multicultural, multiethnic, and multiracial people;

Whereas friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and kindness are commonly shared ideals of the people of the United States; and

Whereas organizations and communities across the United States, motivated by the ideals behind the motto of E

Pluribus Unum, have joined together in introspection and reflection on how the diversity of the people of the United States has been indispensable in creating the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates June 12, 2016, as a national day  
3       of racial amity and reconciliation;

4               (2) supports all people of the United States who  
5       join in activities in support of the goals and ideals  
6       of racial amity; and

7               (3) encourages the people of the United States  
8       to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and  
9       activities.

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