

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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.