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Recognizing American History

H.R. 2894 - Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act - Creates a commemorative US Mint coin to recognize 200th Anniversary of the writing of Star Spangled Banner.

- Sponsor: Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch (D-MD)
- Status: House Committee on Financial Services

H.Res. 641 - Marks the 220th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution and emphasizes the importance of teaching history in American schools.

- Sponsor: Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. (R-NC)
- Status: House Oversight and Government Reform Committee

H.R. 2933, Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2007 - Reauthorizes the Civil War Battlefield Preservation Program for an additional 5 years which provides matching grants up to \$10 million a year from FY09 to FY13.

- Sponsor: Rep. Miller, Gary (R-CA)
- Status: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

H.Res. 171 - Honoring the Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth. Lafayette's support was crucial to Gen. George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

- Sponsor: Rep. Skelton, Ike (D-MO)
- Status: Passed House

H.Res. 198 - Recognizes the significance of Black History Month.

- Sponsor: Rep. Green, Al (D-TX)
- Status: Passed House

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H.R. 319, Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Act -

Establishes this heritage area comprising the 175 mile-region following the Route 15 corridor and certain surrounding areas through Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia, home to Revolutionary and Civil War sites, and homes to presidents such as Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Requires a management plan for the area that presents strategies and recommendations for conservation, funding, management, and development of the Area.

- Sponsor: Rep. Wolf, Frank (R-VA)

- Status: Passed House as part of H.R. 1483

H.Con.Res. 261 - Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the sailing of the Navy's "Great White Fleet," launched by President Theodore Roosevelt on December 16, 1907, from Hampton Roads, Virginia, and returning there on February 22, 1909.

- Sponsor: Rep. Drake, Thelma D. (R-VA)

- Status: Passed House

H.Res. 556 -This resolution recognizes the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, as "America's National Churchill Museum", and commends its efforts to recognize the importance of the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill and to educate the people about his legacy of character, leadership, and citizenship.

- Sponsor: Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. (R-MO)

- Status: Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities

H.Res. 785 - Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Robstown, Texas, the biggest little town in Texas.

- Sponsor: Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. (D-TX)

- Status: Passed House

H.Res. 934 - Congratulating the city of Baytown, Texas, on its 60th anniversary.

- Sponsor: Rep. Green, Gene (D-TX)

- Status: House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

H.R. 4125, The Civil War Artifact Authenticity Act - This bill would add a second title to existing Federal law, the "Hobby Protection Act," and would make it illegal to engage in the manufacture of and sale of fraudulent artifacts from the Civil War era that fail to bear a stamp that they are fake items. This bill will empower the Federal Trade Commission to review complaints and impose civil penalties of up to \$11,000 per day on unscrupulous individuals who seek to profit from trading in fake memorabilia they attempt to pass off as authentic.

- Sponsor: Rep. Moran, James P. (D-VA)

- Status: House Committee on Energy and Commerce

H.Res. 986 - Recognizing the courage and sacrifice of those members of the United States Armed Forces who were held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and calling for a full accounting of the 1,729 members of the Armed Forces who remain

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- Sponsor: Rep. Boehner, John A. (R-OH)

- Status: House Committee on Armed Services

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