

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 268

Supporting a National Day of Honor for African American World War II veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2000

Ms. BROWN of Florida submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting a National Day of Honor for African American World War II veterans.

Whereas World War II was a determining event of the 20th century in securing democracy over fascism in many parts of the world;

Whereas the United States called upon all its citizens to provide service and sacrifice to achieve the Allied victory over fascism;

Whereas over 1,200,000 African Americans were among the 16,535,000 Americans who served in the Armed Forces in World War II, including those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives;

Whereas many of the deeds of those African Americans were not fully reported and honored until decades after the Allied victory; and

Whereas various organizations will recognize May 25, 2000, as a National Day of Honor for African American World War II veterans: Now, therefore, be it

- 1        *Resolved*, That the Congress supports the goals and
- 2 ideas of a National Day of Honor for African American
- 3 World War II veterans.

