

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. _____

Designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as “National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as
“National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week”.

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions play an important role in educating many underprivileged students and helping those students attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions are degree-granting institutions that have a full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment of at least 25 percent Hispanic students;

Whereas, as of the date of approval of this resolution, there are approximately 268 Hispanic-serving institutions in the United States;

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions are actively involved in stabilizing and improving the communities in which the Hispanic-serving institutions are located;

Whereas more than 48 percent of Hispanic students in the United States attend Hispanic-serving institutions;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic-serving institutions to the United States strengthens the culture of the United States;

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic-serving institutions are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas the week beginning September 19, 2010, would be an appropriate week for national recognition of Hispanic-serving institutions: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the achievements and goals of
3 Hispanic-serving institutions across the United
4 States;

5 (2) designates the week beginning September
6 19, 2010, as “National Hispanic-Serving Institu-
7 tions Week”; and

8 (3) calls on the people of the United States and
9 interested groups to observe the week with appro-
10 priate ceremonies, activities, and programs to dem-
11 onstrate support for Hispanic-serving institutions.