

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 655

Expressing support for the designation of August 17, 2025, as “Marcus Garvey Recognition Day”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 15, 2025

Ms. CLARKE of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of August 17, 2025, as “Marcus Garvey Recognition Day”.

Whereas Marcus Garvey was the father of the largest African-American movement of all time, a movement which attracted millions of followers from around the world;

Whereas Marcus Garvey’s legacy is deeply rooted in many North American and Caribbean communities, and his memory is highly regarded by many in the United States and his native Jamaica;

Whereas Marcus Garvey was able to enlist the support of more than 1,500,000 members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to purchase shares in the Black Star Line, a cargo shipping line developed to increase the economic independence of African Americans;

Whereas the ultimate goal of Garvey's philosophy was for the Black community to achieve economic independence through free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and political self-help; and

Whereas Marcus Mosiah Garvey was granted a Presidential posthumous pardon in 2025, and it is therefore fitting and appropriate at this time to recognize his contributions to Black history: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports  
2 the designation of "Marcus Garvey Recognition Day" and  
3 the President issuing a proclamation calling upon the peo-  
4 ple of the United States to observe that day with appro-  
5 priate ceremonies and activities.

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