

I voted Yes on H.Res. 562, Directing the Office of the Historian to compile oral histories from Members involved in the historic and annual Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, marches.

This resolution directs the House Office of the Historian to compile oral histories from current and former members of Congress who participated in the historic 1965 marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Several current and former members of Congress participated in those marches which were seminal events in the civil rights movement. The Office of the Historian was established in 1983 to preserve and interpret the institutional history of the House of Representatives. It is appropriate for this office to compile and preserve Members of Congress' experiences in these events.

The resolution was approved by a vote of 418 – 0.