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3 Title: Designation of Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America
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12 House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**
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15 Whereas, the designation of African American and Black has been expanded to include any
16 person who immigrated from Africa or Caribbean countries and obtained American citizenship at
17 any point in recent history, and
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19 Whereas, since 2003 the United States Supreme Court, ruled the definition of "Black"
20 included every person who identifies as Black on a census form including people who check the
21 box for Black and any other racial or ethnic category such as white, Asian, and Hispanic or Latino,
22 which the federal government considers to be an ethnicity that can be of any race, and
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24 Whereas, anyone Black or White who was born in Africa, immigrated to the United States,
25 and legally becomes an American citizen is considered an African American, i.e., Elon Musk,
26 business magnate, and
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28 Whereas, the number of immigrants entering the United States legally rose from 3.3 million
29 in the 1960s to a record 7.3 million in the 1980s; and during the 1990s, some 900,000 Black
30 immigrants came from the Caribbean; another 400,000 came from Africa; still many others came
31 from Europe, Pacific Rim, Arab and Asian countries, and
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33 Whereas, today, nearly one in ten Black Americans is an immigrant or the child of an
34 immigrant in the United States, and
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36 Whereas, the "Intelligent" survey found 34 percent of white students who applied to
37 colleges and universities falsely claimed they were a racial minority on their application; 81 percent
38 of students who faked minority status did so to improve their chances of getting accepted and 50
39 percent did it to get minority-focused financial aid, and
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41 Whereas, the "Intelligent" survey found that 3 in 4, or 77 percent, of white applicants who
42 faked minority status on their applications were accepted to those colleges, and
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44 Whereas, Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America are the only people in U.S. history
45 classified as nonhuman and property, to undergo chattel slavery, and to be deemed by the U.S.
46 constitution 3/5 of a human, according to the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, and
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48 Whereas, the Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America are the only people for whom it
49 was illegal to attend school or learn how to read and write in the United States; therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That MSMS supports the term Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America should be defined and added to the glossary of the Association of American Medical Colleges and medical school applications; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with organized medicine and medical schools to accurately separate Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America from the generic terms African American and Black.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$1,000-\$2,000

Relevant MSMS Policy: None

Relevant AMA Policy: None

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Definition of African American(s)

1. African Americans are an ethnic group consisting of Americans with partial or total ancestry from sub-Saharan Africa. The term "African American" generally denotes descendants of enslaved Africans who are from the United States (Ref)
2. The glossary that is available on the AAMC FACTS website, as well as the FACTS tables that display the full race/ethnicity response options does not include DOESAA: FACTS Glossary: <https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/students-residents/interactive-data/facts-glossary> Example FACTS Table with response options: <https://www.aamc.org/media/6046/download?attachment>
3. AAMC DATA FACTS TABLE 12-A of the freshman class acceptees for medical schools in the United States in 2021: 456 African Americans, who are not distinguished as immigrant or non-immigrant; 203 individuals indicating more than 1 Black or African American response, which implies an immigrant status or admixture; 33 "other Black or African American" which implies immigrant status.