

JOINT RESOLUTION

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

Whereas President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, after contracting poliomyelitis, required the use of a wheelchair for mobility and lived with this condition while leading the United States through some of its most difficult times; and

Whereas President Roosevelt's courage, leadership, and success should serve as an example and inspiration for all Americans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*

2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADDITION TO FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**

4 **MEMORIAL.**

5 (a) PLAN.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred

6 to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall plan for the design

7 and construction of an addition of a permanent statue,

8 bas-relief, or other similar structure to the Franklin Dela-

9 no Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. (referred to

10 in this Act as the “Memorial”), to provide recognition of

1 the fact that President Roosevelt’s leadership in the strug-
2 gle by the United States for peace, well-being, and human
3 dignity was provided while the President used a wheel-
4 chair.

5 (b) COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.—The Secretary
6 shall obtain the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts
7 for the design plan created under subsection (a).

8 (c) REPORT.—As soon as practicable, the Secretary
9 shall report to Congress and the President on findings and
10 recommendations for the addition to the Memorial.

11 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—Beginning on the date that is
12 120 days after submission of the report to Congress under
13 subsection (c), using only private contributions, the Sec-
14 retary shall construct the addition according to the plan
15 created under subsection (a).

16 **SEC. 2. POWERS OF THE SECRETARY.**

17 To carry out this Act, the Secretary may—

18 (1) hold hearings and organize contests; and

19 (2) request the assistance and advice of mem-
20 bers of the disability community, the Commission of
21 Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Com-
22 mission, and the Commissions shall render the as-
23 sistance and advice requested.

1 **SEC. 3. COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.**

2 Compliance by the Secretary with this joint resolution
3 shall satisfy all requirements for establishing a commemo-
4 rative work under the Commemorative Works Act (40
5 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.)

6 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
8 this joint resolution such sums as may be necessary.

Passed the Senate May 1, 1997.

Attest:

Secretary.

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