Joint Resolution

To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation honoring the memory of Walt Disney on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his contribution to the American dream.

Whereas the name of Walt Disney is synonymous with love of children, the joy and freedom of youth, and the strength of the family bond; and

Whereas twenty-five years ago, Walt Disney made tangible these most basic and cherished values in a magic land where age relives fond memories of the past and youth may savor the challenge and promises of the future; and

Whereas Walt Disney's dream embodies the ideals, the hopes, and the hard work that have created America; and

Whereas this embodiment contributes to the international understanding of American life and purpose; and

Whereas official recognition of Walt Disney and his dream-come-true will enhance the United States, nationally and internationally, as a land where wholesome family pastimes are both encouraged and enjoyed; and

Whereas the silver anniversary of Walt Disney's creation makes appropriate a salute to its creator: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation honoring the memory of Walt Disney on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his contribution to the American dream.

Approved February 28, 1980.

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