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MARCH 29, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for his
2 strength, courage and determination through a time of
3 national crisis and war in remembrance of the occasion of his
4 death.

5 WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born on January 30,
6 1882, in Hyde Park, New York; and

7 WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected thirty-second
8 President of the United States in November 1932 and went on to
9 become our longest-serving President; and

10 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt came to the presidency, of a
11 country crippled by the Great Depression, relying on a campaign
12 where he mobilized the expanded ranks of the poor, as well as

1 organized labor, ethnic minorities and urbanites; and

2 WHEREAS, When President Roosevelt was inaugurated in March
3 1933, one-quarter of the work force was unemployed; and

4 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt spearheaded a program of relief,
5 recovery and reform, termed "The New Deal," which included the
6 Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress
7 Administration, each of which hired hundreds of thousands of
8 unemployed Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, On August 14, 1935, President Roosevelt signed the
10 Social Security Act into law, providing funds for millions of
11 Americans who were disabled, retired or unemployed; and

12 WHEREAS, Many of the programs instituted by President
13 Roosevelt still exist today to protect the citizens of our great
14 nation; and

15 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt led our great nation through a
16 time of struggle and crisis during World War II; and

17 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt typified the ideals of grace and
18 honor as the United States stood on the precipice of a global
19 war; and

20 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt devoted much of his time and
21 thought to the fundamental values of peace and to the resolution
22 of conflict through nonaggressive means, as demonstrated by his
23 commitment to the founding of the United Nations; and

24 WHEREAS, As our nation once again stands at the crest of war
25 and crisis, we hope our leaders will emulate President
26 Roosevelt's strength, honor and grace; and

27 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt served his country bravely until
28 his death on April 12, 1945, at 63 years of age; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
30 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for his leadership through

1 chaos and struggle in remembrance of the occasion of his death.