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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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4, 2012

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
13 organized labor, ethnic minorities and urbanites; and

14 WHEREAS, When President Roosevelt was inaugurated in March
15 1933, one-quarter of the work force was unemployed; and

16 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt spearheaded a program of relief,

1 recovery and reform, termed "The New Deal," which included the
2 Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress
3 Administration, each of which hired hundreds of thousands of
4 unemployed Americans; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Many of the programs instituted by President
9 Roosevelt still exist today to protect the citizens of our great
10 nation; and

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

13 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt typified the ideals of grace and
14 honor as the United States stood on the precipice of a global
15 war; and

16 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt devoted much of his time and
17 thought to the fundamental values of peace and to the resolution
18 of conflict through nonaggressive means, as demonstrated by his
19 commitment to the founding of the United Nations; and

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

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

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
26 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for his leadership through
27 chaos and struggle in remembrance of the occasion of his death.