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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Resources

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITION TO FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**
2 **MEMORIAL.**

3 (a) **PLAN.**—The Secretary of the Interior (referred
4 to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall plan for the design
5 and construction of an addition of a permanent statue,
6 bas-relief, or other similar structure to the Franklin Dela-
7 no Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. (referred to
8 in this Act as the “Memorial”), to provide recognition of
9 the fact that President Roosevelt’s leadership in the strug-
10 gle by the United States for peace, well-being, and human
11 dignity was provided while the President used a wheel-
12 chair.

13 (b) **COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.**—The Secretary
14 shall obtain the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts
15 for the design plan created under subsection (a).

16 (c) **REPORT.**—As soon as practicable, the Secretary
17 shall report to Congress and the President on findings and
18 recommendations for the addition to the Memorial.

19 (d) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Beginning on the date that is
20 120 days after submission of the report to Congress under
21 subsection (c), using only private contributions, the Sec-
22 retary shall construct the addition according to the plan
23 created under subsection (a).

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

25 To carry out this Act, the Secretary may—

26 (1) hold hearings and organize contests; and

1 (2) request the assistance and advice of mem-
2 bers of the disability community, the Commission of
3 Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Com-
4 mission, and the Commissions shall render the as-
5 sistance and advice requested.

6 **SEC. 3. COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.**

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

11 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

 Passed the Senate May 1, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.