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To emphasize the importance of understanding the history of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and to recognize the opening of the Roosevelt Memorial, and for other purposes.

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Mr. YATES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

RESOLUTION

To emphasize the importance of understanding the history of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and to recognize the opening of the Roosevelt Memorial, and for other purposes.

Whereas January 30, 1995, is the one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the birth of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Hyde Park, New York;

Whereas almost a half-century after the death of President Roosevelt, his legacy remains central to the public life of the Nation;

Whereas before becoming President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt served in the New York State Senate and later was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and in 1928 became Governor of New York;

Whereas as President of the United States between 1933 and 1945, Franklin Delano Roosevelt guided the Nation through two of the greatest crises of the twentieth century, the Great Depression and the Second World War, and in so doing, changed the course of American politics;

Whereas a memorial in stone in the District of Columbia will soon be dedicated to his memory, as authorized by Congress in 1955; and

Whereas emphasizing the importance of the history of Franklin Delano Roosevelt would complement the dedication of the memorial: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That all Americans are encouraged to com-
2 memorate the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt coin-
3 ciding with the dedication of the Roosevelt Memorial. That
4 the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling
5 on the people of the United States to observe the memory
6 of Franklin Delano Roosevelt with appropriate ceremonies
7 and activities.

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