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S. RES. 75

To designate October, 1996, as “Roosevelt History Month”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D’AMATO, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas January 30, 1995, is the 113th 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 a month commemorating the history of Franklin Delano Roosevelt would complement the dedication of the memorial: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That October, 1996, should be designated
2 “Roosevelt History Month”. The President is requested to
3 issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United
4 States to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies
5 and activities.

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