

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 76

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.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 1997

Mr. HINCHEY introduced the following joint resolution; which was 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 joint resolution as the “Secretary”) shall plan  
5 for the design and construction of an addition of a perma-  
6 nent statue, bas-relief, or other similar structure to the  
7 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C.  
8 (referred to in this joint resolution as the “Memorial”),  
9 to provide recognition of the fact that President Roo-  
10 sevelt’s leadership in the struggle by the United States  
11 for peace, well-being, and human dignity was provided  
12 while the President used a wheelchair.

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 joint resolution, the Secretary  
26 may—

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

7       **SEC. 3. COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.**

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

12      **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

○