

House Resolution 66

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Epps of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Roosevelt's Little White House State Historic Site on the 131st
2 anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday and inviting the site manager and
3 staff to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, born on January 30, 1882, in Hyde Park,
5 New York, built in Warm Springs, Georgia, his beloved "Little White House"; and

6 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt invested two-thirds of his own personal wealth to create
7 the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation and founded the March of Dimes, inspiring millions
8 to give a dime in the battle against Infantile Paralysis; and

9 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt's New Deal programs, inspired by his time spent in the City
10 of Warm Springs and Georgia, brought us out of the depths of the Great Depression, led us
11 through World War II, and provided relief to millions; and

12 WHEREAS, Roosevelt's Little White House State Historic Site was dedicated as a national
13 shrine for the American people by the leaders of Georgia in 1947 in recognition of the
14 contributions of our late president; and

15 WHEREAS, Roosevelt's Little White House State Historic Site operates today to continue
16 the cultural heritage and preservation of the history of our longest serving president, Franklin
17 D. Roosevelt; and

18 WHEREAS, Roosevelt's Little White House State Historic Site provides education for
19 Georgia's children through the Georgia Performance Standards in Social Studies, Georgia
20 History, and World History; and

21 WHEREAS, Roosevelt's Little White House State Historic Site serves as an anchor for
22 Georgia's Presidential Pathway's tourism region from Warm Springs to Plains; the historic

23 site has become an economic success story, fueling the tourism industry by supporting an
24 estimated 77 jobs locally, while maintaining an economic impact of \$6,012,983.00 on the
25 local economy.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body remember Georgia's adopted son President Franklin D. Roosevelt
28 for his knowledge and enduring contributions to the State of Georgia, commend Roosevelt's
29 Little White House State Historic Site for the professional image and educational
30 opportunities it provides to worldwide visitors, and invite the site manager and staff to be
31 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
32 the House.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Roosevelt's Little White
35 House State Historic Site.