

79th Congress
1st Session

Franklin D. Roosevelt

MR. BARKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a resolution adopted by the conference of the majority yesterday in regard to the death of the late President Roosevelt and the assumption of the authority of the Presidency by President Harry S. Truman.

Resolved, That the conference of the majority of the United States Senate shares with the people of the Nation and the world the profound sorrow caused by the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had for 12 years been the acknowledged leader of this Nation, and who through that leadership had become a symbol of democracy and freedom throughout the world;

Resolved further, That this conference tenders to the family of the late President its deep and abiding sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement;

Resolved further, That this conference expresses its confidence in the new President, Harry S. Truman, who has assumed the great responsibilities of the office to which he has been called, and pledges to him its genuine and sympathetic cooperation in bringing the present war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, in establishing a just, honorable, and permanent peace, and in so readjusting the economic processes incident to the post-war period as to bring to our Nation and to the world the greatest possible happiness and prosperity;

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the late President Roosevelt and to President Harry S. Truman.

Allen W. Barkley, Chairman

Attest: Louis L. Riegel, Secretary

This resolution expresses sorrow for the passing of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the confidence of Congress in President Harry S. Truman. It is signed by Alben W. Barkley and Leslie L. Biffle. It is dated April 20, 1945.

Date(s)

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