

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 137

Congratulating the administration, staff, students, and alumni of Roosevelt University on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the University.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 16, 2015

Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas on April 17, 2015, Roosevelt University, located in Chicago, Illinois, will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the University on April 17, 1945;

Whereas Roosevelt University has graduated more than 95,000 students who have become leaders in their professions and careers, including the first African-American mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington;

Whereas Roosevelt University was founded at a time when most institutions of higher education in the United States did not enroll large numbers of minority or immigrant students;

Whereas Roosevelt University became 1 of the first colleges  
in the United States to admit all qualified students, re-  
gardless of race, religion, or national origin;

Whereas throughout its history, Roosevelt University has al-  
ways remained true to the values of inclusiveness, oppor-  
tunity, and social justice; and

Whereas today, Roosevelt remains 1 of the most diverse uni-  
versities in the Midwest: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) congratulates the administration, staff, stu-  
3       dents, and alumni of Roosevelt University on the oc-  
4       casion of the 70th anniversary of the University; and

5               (2) wishes the entire Roosevelt community  
6       many years of continued success in the future.

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