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Joint Resolution

Dec. 17, 1982
[H.J. Res. 595]

Designating December 11, 1982, as "Fiorello H. La Guardia Memorial Day".

Whereas December 11, 1982, is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Fiorello H. La Guardia ("The Little Flower"), who served with great distinction for twelve years in the United States House of Representatives and for ten years as mayor of New York City; and

Whereas his vast energy, fiery leadership, and considerable wisdom contributed greatly to the betterment of our Nation and the city of New York; and

Whereas his public service career serves as a benchmark from which others are judged; and

Whereas his many accomplishments and the honesty and fairness which characterized his work continue to serve as an inspiration to all Americans, particularly those who share his Italian heritage: Now, therefore, be it

Fiorello H. La Guardia Memorial Day.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That December 11, 1982, is designated as "Fiorello H. La Guardia Memorial Day" and the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved December 17, 1982.

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