

## Chronology of N.O.D.'s Involvement with the FDR Memorial Wheelchair Statue

3/6/95 - Hugh Sidey's Time article, "Where's His Wheelchair?" - mentions N.O.D.

4/11/95 - FERI Board Warm Springs Resolution to urge addition of depiction of FDR's disability to FDR Memorial

5/2/96 - Maureen Dowd's NYT Op-Ed, "Not-So-Splendid Deception" - mentions N.O.D.

5/9/96 - George Will's WP article, "Don't Hide His Source of Strength"

5/6/96 - N.O.D. sends letter to FDR Memorial Commission restating its 1995 request for a depiction of FDR's disability

5/13/96 - (N.O.D. press release) "Change Design of \$42 Million Federally Funded FDR Memorial to Portray His Disability, Say National Organization on Disability Leaders"

5/20/96 - Hugh Sidey's Time article, "Truth in Memory"  
- mentions N.O.D.

6/8/96 - Bergen Record article, "Reshaping FDR's Image; Students Want True Memorial"  
- mentions N.O.D.

6/18/96 - (N.O.D. press release) "Students...FDR Memorial Should Show His Disability"

6/18/96 - N.O.D./Harris Survey results show that 73% of Americans support the depiction of FDR's disability at the FDR Memorial (N.O.D. press release)

"late '96" - N.O.D. establishes the FDR in a Wheelchair Campaign, appointing Jim Dickson Director.  
LETTERS, ACTIVITIES?

2/27/97 - Demonstration by the FDR in a Wheelchair Campaign (approx. 150 in attendance) at FDR Memorial site

2/28/97 - WP article, "Insisting on FDR in Wheelchair; Demonstrators Say Memorial Shouldn't Hide Ex-President's Disability" - cites NCD (probably meant N.O.D.)

2/28?/97 - Gannett article, "FDR Memorial Statue Inaccurate Minus Wheelchair, Activists Say"  
- mentions N.O.D.

4/11/97 - WP article, [Roosevelt] "Family Deplores Furor Over FDR Memorial," endorsing depiction of FDR's disability - mentions N.O.D.

[before 4/24/97] - Mary McGrory's WP article, "FDR Sits Corrected"  
- mentions MRD

[before 4/24/97] - Senate Joint Resolution 29, mandating a depiction of FDR's disability at the FDR Memorial, is introduced by Senators Inouye and Hinchey

4/24/97 - Mary McGrory's WP article, "FDR's Seat of Honor"  
- mentions N.O.D.

5/2/97 - FDR Memorial dedication ceremony, without protests from the disability community

7/24/97 - Senate Joint Resolution 29 signed by President Clinton

[after 7/24/97] - (N.O.D. press release) "President Signs Law Authorizing Addition of FDR in a Wheelchair to New Memorial"

7/2/98 - (N.O.D. press release) "National Organization on Disability Joins Vice President Gore to Launch Rendezvous with Destiny Campaign" EXPLAIN RWD...

7/6?/98 - Washington Times article, "Roosevelt Monument to Include Wheelchair"  
- mentions N.O.D.

1/29/99 - Rendezvous with Destiny Campaign Holds FDR Birthday Event at Motion Picture Association of America GET PROGRAM?

7/21/00 - (N.O.D. press release) "FDR Memorial Wheelchair Statue Campaign Exceeds Goal"