



JIMMY CARTER

March 18, 1997

To Senator Daniel Inouye

I am writing to express my support for the FDR Memorial depicting President Roosevelt as a president with a disability. America watched its 32nd President conquer enormous personal difficulties to lead the country for 12 challenging years.

FDR did more to recognize and support the physically disabled than any other previous president, founding the March of Dimes, the Polio Foundation, and the Warm Springs Foundation. The wheelchair was an essential, positive part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's life. It is only fitting that this natural extension of FDR be shown in his memorial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Senator Daniel Inouye  
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