

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JAN. 25.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

JANUARY 30TH, IS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, AND IT IS A DAY FOR ALL OF US TO LOOK BACK OVER THIS PAST CENTURY TO SEE THE IMPACT F.D.R. HAD ON THIS NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.

WHILE THERE ARE THOSE DID NOT AGREE WITH FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, FEW CAN DISAGREE WITH THE FACT THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE CREATORS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

IN THE MIDST OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN 1933, F.D.R. BEGAN TO CARRY THE COUNTRY FORWARD TO THE MODERN AGE--TO THE POINT WHERE THE IMMEDIATE AND DIRECT INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE WELFARE OF ALL ITS CITIZENS WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE.

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT LEFT THIS COUNTRY WITH A GIFT, WHICH WAS TO BELIEVE IN ITSELF AND TO DO WHATEVER IT WANTED. I AM SURE ALL WEST VIRGINIANS JOIN ME IN KEEPING HIS SPIRIT ALIVE TODAY.

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