



NASS Resolution Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Office of the Federal Register

WHEREAS, the 74th Congress of the United States of America adopted H.R. 6323, as the Federal Register Act of 1935, and;

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed H.R. 6323 into law as Pub. L. No. 74-220, and;

WHEREAS, the Office of Federal Register was created as a Division of the National Archives, and;

WHEREAS, the Office of Federal Register provides access to the official text of federal laws, presidential documents, administrative regulations and notices, descriptions of federal organizations, programs and activities, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Office of Federal Register is to inform citizens of their rights and obligations, document the actions of federal agencies, and to provide a forum for public participation in the democratic process, and;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Federal Register will release an online, unofficial version of the *Federal Register* using readability and usability of online newspapers as its model, and;

WHEREAS, Federal Register 2.0 will be launched in the National Archives Rotunda on July 26, 2010, as a easy-to-use, full service portal for citizens and stakeholders to understand and participate in federal regulatory activities, and;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Federal Register is a charter member of the Administrative Codes and Registers section of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of Secretaries of State hereby honors, commemorates, and recognizes the accomplishments and the essential public service provided by the Office of the Federal Register of the National Archives on the 75th Anniversary of their founding.

Adopted the 20th day of July 2010
in Providence, RI

EXPIRES: Summer 2015