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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 7, 1984

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Correctional officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of the over 600,000 inmates in our Nation's prisons and jails. Their position is essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions; without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control.

Historically, correctional officers have been viewed as "guards," occupying isolated and misunderstood positions in prisons and jails. In recent years, the duties of these officers have become increasingly complex and demanding. They are called upon to fill, simultaneously, custodial, supervisory and counseling roles. The professionalism, dedication and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect. The important work of correctional officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves. It is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections.

In recognition of the contributions of correctional officers to our Nation, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 132, has designated the week beginning May 6, 1984, as "National Correctional Officers Week," and authorized and requested the President to issue an appropriate proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 6, 1984, as National Correctional Officers Week. I call upon officials of State and local governments and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 15, 1984

MISSING CHILDREN DAY, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Each year hundreds of thousands of American families face the stark terror of a unique tragedy -- that of a missing child. Our children are our most precious resource -- they are the bond that binds our past with the future. It is for them that we struggle to build a better world. They are the embodiment of our hopes and dreams. To have a child simply disappear strikes an incalculable blow against the spirit and soul of any family so afflicted.

In our efforts to address the nightmare of missing children, 1984 marks the year of a significant step forward. The Department of Justice has awarded a \$3.3 million grant to establish a National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Its purpose is to aid parents and law enforcement agencies in locating missing youngsters and preventing the exploitation of children. By collecting and disseminating information regarding missing young people, the Center will lend major support to those searching for their children.

As a Nation committed to the worth of every individual, there can be no more imperative goal for our society than the protection and safety of our young people. It is hoped that these new efforts combined with the increasing awareness of the seriousness of this problem will encourage greater vigilance by the agencies that work to solve this singular type of crime.

As a Nation and as individuals, we all have a responsibility to direct our resources and our efforts to this worthy goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 25, 1984, as Missing Children Day. I urge officials at all levels of government to take decisive action to ensure the safety and protection of the children in their respective jurisdictions, and I urge all our law enforcement agencies to take particular notice of the danger that threatens any child who has lost his or her home. I urge every American family to take the proper precautions to protect their children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation/National Arts With
the Handicapped Week -- May 20, 1984

Dodie Livingston has asked for our views by 10:00 a.m. May 17 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 220, proclaims the week beginning May 20 as "National Arts With the Handicapped Week," and emphasizes the important role played by the arts in improving life for the handicapped. The proclamation also commemorates the tenth anniversary of the Kennedy Center's National Committee Arts with the Handicapped, an organization devoted to increasing participation by the handicapped in the arts.

The proclamation was drafted by the National Endowment for the Arts, and has been approved by OMB. I have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Original by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation/National Arts With
the Handicapped Week -- May 20, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

FFF:JGR:aea 5/16/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]
CRAIG FULLER
M.B. OGLESBY, JR.
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM:

DODIE LIVINGSTON **D**

SUBJECT:

DRAFT PROCLAMATION/
National Arts with
the Handicapped Week

Attached for your review is the draft proclamation designating the week of May 20, 1984, as National Arts with the Handicapped Week.

The draft was prepared by Anna Marie Barnes, 682-5433, at the National Endowment for the Arts, and was rewritten to read more smoothly in my office.

Please comment as you feel appropriate by [REDACTED] 1984, to my office, 480 EOB, 2941.

As always, many thanks.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ *MW*
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ARTS WITH THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 220, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation which would designate May 20, 1984 through May 26, 1984 as "National Arts With the Handicapped Week".

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the National Endowment for the Arts and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

NATIONAL ARTS WITH THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Art flows from and nourishes the human spirit. Through art, we learn to understand ourselves and our potential. For disabled people, the creative experience -- whether as artists, audiences, educators, or students -- is an essential part of leading a full and productive life. It is an important means for the disabled to be integrated into the mainstream of educational and cultural programs as well.

Therefore, it is critical that our cultural institutions, educators, and communities strive to assure that disabled people can participate fully in the arts. The National Committee Arts with the Handicapped, an educational affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, is dedicated to extending opportunities for such participation. It conducts education programs in all fifty States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Funded by both the public and private sectors, the Committee is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. To mark this achievement, the Committee is sponsoring a very special arts festival during the week of May 20, 1984, in Washington, District of Columbia.

In recognition of the importance of the arts in enriching the lives of disabled persons and in celebration of the work of the National Committee Arts with the Handicapped, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 220, has designated the week of May 20, 1984, as "National Arts with the Handicapped Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue an appropriate proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20, 1984, through May 26, 1984, as National Arts with the Handicapped Week. I encourage the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 21, 1984

NATIONAL ARTS WITH THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1984

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Art flows from and nourishes the human spirit. Through art, we learn to understand ourselves and our potential. For disabled people, the creative experience -- whether as artists, audiences, educators, or students -- is an essential part of leading a full and productive life. It is an important means for the disabled to be integrated into the mainstream of educational and cultural programs as well.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20, 1984, through May 26, 1984, as National Arts with the Handicapped Week. I encourage the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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Proclamation

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating May 25, 1983, as Missing Children's Day

Dodie Livingston has requested comments on the above-referenced draft proclamation by 2:00 p.m. today. (It was received in our office at 11:30 a.m. today.) The proclamation is neither traditional nor has it been requested by joint resolution, but I am advised by Dodie Livingston's office that during his recent trip the President promised Senator Hawkins that he would issue such a proclamation.

The proclamation discusses the tragedy of missing children, with particular reference to the case of Etan Patz, who disappeared May 25, 1979. It was drafted at the Department of Justice and has been approved by OMB. I see no legal objection, but have noted several stylistic ones in the attached memorandum for your signature.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

Orig. signed by FFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating May 25, 1983, as Missing Children's Day

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. We do, however, note the following stylistic points:

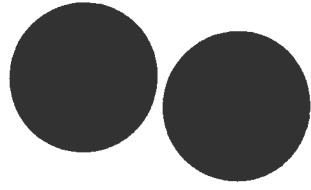
1. The last sentence of the first paragraph is awkward. If "[f]inding and safely returning these children" is viewed as a single grammatical entity, the verb should be "has." If not, "a national problem" should be "national problems."
2. In the first sentence of the third paragraph, "who" should be "that."
3. In the second line on page 2, "1982" should be "1983."

FFF:JGR:aw 5/24/83

cc: FFFielding
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SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating May 25, 1983 as



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Remarks:

Draft as noted above.
 Draft submitted by the Department of Justice
 and edited in this office.
 Please comment as you feel appropriate.
 Thank you!

Jack Wells
 for
 Dodie Livingston (x2941)
 (for) Richard G. Darman
 Assistant to the President

Response:





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

May 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: NATIONAL CHILDREN DAY

MW

Enclosed for your consideration is a proposed proclamation which would designate May 25, 1983 as Missing Children Day.

Although not required by joint resolution of the Congress, we have been informed by the White House Office that issuance of the proposed proclamation is requested.

The proposed proclamation was submitted to this office by the Department of Justice and has been retyped to reflect minor editorial changes.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

MISSING CHILDREN DAY, 1983

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Each year hundreds of thousands of American families are confronted with a unique tragedy - a missing child. While most of these children return home safely, far too many are exposed to serious danger and exploitation. Often the child's fate is never known. During the child's disappearance, the family faces an ordeal of imagined horrors and unknown consequences. Finding and safely returning these children to their homes have become a national problem.

Our children are the Nation's most valuable and most vulnerable asset. They are our link to the future, our hope for a better life. Their protection and safety must be one of our highest priorities.

The striking mobility of our society has created special difficulties for the law enforcement agencies who must deal with crimes involving children. The solution to this problem demands the attention and cooperation of all our law enforcement agencies, city, State, and local.

The date of May 25th has particular significance in the cause of missing children. On that day in 1979, six year old Etan Patz disappeared from his home in New York City. Unfortunately, Etan has never been found. His brave parents have fought to increase our awareness of this tragedy and to improve the agencies that work to solve this unique type of crime.

As a Nation and as individuals, we all have a responsibility to direct our resources and our efforts to this worthy goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 25, 1982 as Missing Children Day. I urge officials at all levels of government to take decisive action to ensure the safety and protection of the children in their respective jurisdictions, and I urge all our law enforcement agencies to take particular notice of the danger that threatens any child who has lost his or her home. I urge every American family to take the proper precautions to protect their children and to address their needs in a meaningful way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen
hundred and eighty-three, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and seventh.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 31, 1984

CITIZENSHIP DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

September 17, 1984, marks the 177th anniversary of the signing of our Constitution. As the bicentennial of this dynamic and timeless document nears, all Americans should become reacquainted with its role as our great country's guiding beacon. With this document as its blueprint, this Nation has become the finest example in history of the principle of government by law, in which every individual is guaranteed certain inalienable rights. Exemplifying this precept, a newly naturalized citizen once wrote:

"After our arrival here we very soon realized that the U.S.A. is really a wonderland: It is the first one among the few countries in the world where liberty, justice, democracy, and happiness are not only not empty slogans, but real benefits for all; where the Constitution is still as valid as it was in those days when the people of the U.S.A. ordained and established it in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity. It was just natural that our next wish could not be other than to become a citizen of this wonderful country.

"And now, a few minutes after we solemnly pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States, we have just one more wish, that may God give us a long life, and ability to help at our very best in holding this flag straight up, flying as free and clear forever as it has been doing from the beginning of this country."

The Constitution provides a framework for our continuous striving to make a better America. It provides the basic balance between each branch of government, limits the power of that government, and guarantees to each of us as citizens our most basic rights. The Constitution, however, is only the outline of our system of government. It is through each individual citizen living out the ideals of the Constitution that we reach for a full expression of those ideals. Therefore, while we celebrate Citizenship Day and Constitution Week, let us rededicate ourselves to a full realization of the potential of the great country which the Founding Fathers struggled to create more than two hundred years ago.

Once each year, on September 17, all four pages of the original signed Constitution are placed on public exhibition in the Rotunda of the National Archives building in Washington, D.C. I encourage all Americans to take the opportunity to view this document, which embodies our national commitment to freedom.

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In recognition of the importance of our Constitution and the role of our citizenry in shaping our government, the Congress, by joint resolution of February 29, 1952 (36 U.S.C. 153), designated September 17th of each year as Citizenship Day and authorized the President to issue annually a proclamation calling upon officials of the government to display the flag on all government buildings on that day. The Congress also, by joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (36 U.S.C. 159), requested the President to proclaim the week beginning September 17th and ending September 23rd of each year as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, call upon appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1984. I urge Federal, State and local officials, as well as leaders of civic, educational and religious organizations to conduct ceremonies and programs that day to commemorate the occasion.

I also proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1984, as Constitution Week, and I urge all Americans to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools, churches and other suitable places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 14, 1984

BALTIC FREEDOM DAY, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

It has been over 40 years since invading Soviet armies, in collusion with the Nazi regime, overran the three independent Baltic Republics of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and forceably incorporated them into Moscow's expanding empire. The new regime then ordered the illegal deportation, murder, and imprisonment of tens of thousands of Baltic peoples whose only "crime" was to resist foreign tyranny and to defend their liberties and freedoms.

Oppression and persecution continue to this day, but despite this long dark night of injustice, the brave men and women of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have never abandoned the battle for their national independence and God-given rights. Although the full measure of their struggle and sacrifice is screened by the oppression and censorship under which they live, the friends and families of the Baltic peoples all over the world are aware of their heroic endeavors and aspirations.

Their peaceful demands for their rights command the admiration of everyone who loves and honors freedom. All the people of the United States of America share the just aspirations of the Baltic nations for national independence, and we uphold their right to determine their own national destiny free of foreign domination. The United States has never recognized the forceable incorporation of the Baltic States into the Soviet Union, and it will not do so in the future. The Congress of the United States, by Senate Joint Resolution 296, has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation for the observance of June 14, 1984, as "Baltic Freedom Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 14, 1984, as Baltic Freedom Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate remembrances and ceremonies and to reaffirm their commitment to the principles of liberty and freedom for all oppressed people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.


RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER.

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Duck Stamp
Week and Golden Anniversary Year of the
Duck Stamp

Dodie Livingston has requested comments on the above-referenced draft proclamation by 6:00 p.m. today. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 270, designates this week as National Duck Stamp Week and this year as the Golden Anniversary Year of the Duck Stamp. The proclamation, proposed by Interior, stresses the ecological importance of wetlands and the success of the duck stamp program in providing funds to purchase wetlands. The proclamation has been approved by OMB.

I have reviewed the draft proclamation, and have no legal objection to it.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: RICHARD A. HAUSER **Original signed by RAH**
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Duck Stamp
Week and Golden Anniversary Year of the
Duck Stamp

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

RAH:JGR:aea 7/2/84 ✓
cc: FFFielding/RAHauser/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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July 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY

FROM:

JACK R. WELLS, for Dodie Livingston *Jr*

SUBJECT:

~~DRAFT PROCLAMATION: National Duck Stamp
Week and Golden Anniversary Year
of the Duck Stamp~~

Attached for your review is the draft of proposed
proclamation which would proclaim the above
referenced event.

The draft was prepared by the Department of the
Interior.

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Ceremonies pending. Please supply telephone
clearance no later than 6:00 P.M. TODAY. (X2941)

As always, many thanks.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ **MH**
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DUCK STAMP WEEK AND GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE DUCK STAMP

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 270, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation which would designate the week beginning July 1, through July 8, 1984, as "National Duck Stamp Week and 1984 as "Golden Anniversary Year of the Duck Stamp."

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of Interior and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

NATIONAL DUCK STAMP WEEK
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE DUCK STAMP

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Among our most cherished wildlife resources are migratory waterfowl. The ducks, geese, and swans of North America not only fascinate us with their beauty and spectacle, they remind us of the continuing values of a clean, safe, wholesome environment. The health of our waterfowl resources depends on the well-being of their environment. If the Nation's wetlands are lost, these birds and the many other fish and wildlife resources they support cannot thrive. In recognition of the vital link between wildlife and wetlands, the United States has created an extensive system of National Wildlife Refuges. This great array of wild lands and waters provides countless opportunities for our waterfowl to nest and feed. We have so many of these refuges to enjoy today because of the far-sighted practices of successive generations of Americans.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act. To implement this law, the first Duck Stamp was issued later that year. The Duck Stamp was the creation of Jay N. "Ding" Darling, an award winning editorial cartoonist and pioneer conservationist. It was his idea that every waterfowl hunter in this country had a vital stake in wetland and waterfowl conservation and that each should share in the responsibility to maintain that wildlife tradition they held so dear.

In the 50 years that have passed since the introduction of the Duck Stamp, it has become one of the Nation's most successful conservation programs. Almost 90 million of the stamps have been

sold, generating more than \$285 million for waterfowl conservation. All or part of 186 National Wildlife Refuges--a total of 3.5 million acres--have been acquired through Duck Stamp revenues.

In the last 50 years, Americans have become increasingly aware that wetlands provide essential habitat for ducks and geese and contribute significantly to other wildlife resources including endangered species, open space recreation, commercial and sport fisheries, flood control, groundwater recharge and water purification. A recent study by the Department of the Interior concluded that the United States is losing wetlands at the pace of nearly one-half million acres every year, an area the size of the State of Rhode Island. Clearly, the Duck Stamp program is as important today as it was in 1934.

In recognition of the contributions of the Duck Stamp program, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 270, has designated the week of July 1 through July 8, 1984, as "National Duck Stamp Week" and 1984 as "Golden Anniversary Year of the Duck Stamp" and authorized and requested the President to issue an appropriate proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of July 1 through July 8, 1984, as National Duck Stamp Week and 1984 as the Golden Anniversary Year of the Duck Stamp. I urge all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and events, including participating in this program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of _____, in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Drunk
and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

The Office of Special Presidential Messages has asked for comments by close of business today on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 303, notes the work of the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving, and the need for greater awareness of the problem of the drugged driver. The proclamation was submitted some time ago by the Department of Transportation, and has been approved by OMB.

The instant draft has been somewhat overtaken by events, and doubtless should be revised to reflect the President's signing on July 17, 1984 of H.R. 4616, the bill designed to encourage the States to adopt a 21-year drinking age.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING **Orig. signed by FFF**
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Drunk
and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed proclamation. The proclamation should be rewritten to reflect the most significant development in the campaign against drunk driving, the President's signing of H.R. 4616, the bill designed to encourage the States to adopt a 21-year drinking age.

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 7/23/84

bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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Richard Dammann

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Subject: Expt Proclamation: National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

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July 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] G
CRAIG FULLER
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FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: JACK R. WELLS, for Dodie Livingston, *JR*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Drugged
[REDACTED] Driving

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proposed proclamation designating the week beginning December 9, 1984 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of Transportation and edited slightly in this office.

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As always, many thanks.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ **MJH**
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS
WEEK

Attached is a proposed proclamation entitled "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week", to be observed December 9, 1984 through December 15, 1984.

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of Transportation and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION .

The most serious problem on our Nation's highways is drunk driving. Drunk drivers kill and injure more people on the roads than any other cause. The cost of this slaughter is staggering, as much as \$25 billion each year. There is also a generally unrecognized menace in a category akin to the drunk driver: the drugged driver. While statistics are not as readily available and more research must be done, the problem of the drugged driver is growing, and the American people must be made aware of it.

The drunk driving problem has stirred outrage among many citizens groups, and their tireless efforts to combat this problem have succeeded in arousing public interest in the problem. In response to the rising concern, many States have set up task forces to examine their drunk driving laws. Many other States have already enacted amendments to improve these laws. To encourage their efforts, I established the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving in April 1982. That Commission has successfully completed its work and has prepared a landmark report of its findings.

The problem of the drugged driver has not yet attracted this degree of attention. But as with alcohol, the problem is crucial and chronic, and warrants much more support for current State efforts to develop solutions.

In recognition of the importance of efforts to curb drunk and drugged driving, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 303, has designated the week of December 9, 1984 through December 15, 1984, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue an appropriate

proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of December 9, 1984, through December 15, 1984, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate activities in their homes, offices, schools and communities. I ask all Americans to be mindful of the dangers of driving while drunk or drugged and to use this observance to intensify our efforts to prevent this needless tragedy from intruding on our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 3, 1984

The President today signed the following legislation:

S.J. Res. 59 which authorizes the President to designate February 27, 1986, as "Hugo LaFayette Black Day;"

S.J. Res. 150 which authorizes the President to designate August 4, 1984, as "Coast Guard Day;"

S.J. Res. 230 which designates the week of October 7-13, 1984, as "National Birds of Prey Conservation Week;"

S.J. Res. 303 which designates the week of December 9-15, 1984, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week;" and

H.R. 5565 which directs the relocation of certain facilities of the U.S. Botanic Gardens and the District of Columbia Government, as well as the exchange of land, to allow construction of a Metrorail station in the District of Columbia; and

S. 837 which (1) designates about 1,029,073 acres of Federal land in Washington as wilderness; (2) designates some 8,600 acres of National Forest System (NFS) land in the State as the Mount Baker National Recreation Area; (3) designates some 87,757 acres of NFS land in Washington as the North Cascades Scenic Highway; (4) releases for multiple use management until the mid-1990's other NFS land studied but not designated as wilderness; and (5) requires a land exchange at the option of the private landowner.

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