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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: Hawaii Statehood  
Jubilee Day

Anne Higgins has asked for comments by 5:00 p.m. today on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 248, would designate August 21, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of Hawaiian statehood, as "Hawaii Statehood Silver Jubilee Day". The proclamation, approved by OMB, lauds the contributions of Hawaii to the country. I have no objections.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: Hawaii Statehood  
Jubilee Day

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

FFF/JGR/lmp 8/17/84  
cc: FFF/JGR/Subj/Cron

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 21, 1984

HAWAII STATEHOOD SILVER JUBILEE DAY

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

On August 21, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed Hawaii the fiftieth State. The admission of Hawaii to the Union has proved to be of immense benefit both to the United States and to the State of Hawaii. On the twenty-fifth anniversary of Hawaii's Statehood, we recognize the many contributions the people of Hawaii have made to our country.

Hawaii is blessed with clean waters, pure air and extraordinary natural beauty. These attributes have made it an outstanding center of tourism, attracting people from many different countries. Moreover, Hawaii's ethnically diverse people have shown a warm spirit of friendship toward all the peoples of the world.

Hawaii is one of our major agricultural States. It is the Nation's largest producer of sugar cane and pineapple, and the only major domestic source of coffee, macadamia nuts and certain kinds of flowers. Always on the frontiers of technological progress, the State is an outstanding leader in commercial aquaculture, astronomy, ocean science and energy research and development. It is also essential to our national security as the site of some the country's most renowned defense facilities. Finally, it is an important international commercial center and base for cultural and technical exchange with the Pacific nations.

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Hawaii's admission to the Union, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 248, has resolved that August 21, 1984, shall be known throughout the Nation as "Hawaii Statehood Silver Jubilee Day" and authorized and requested the President to issue an appropriate proclamation in observance of this anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim August 21, 1984, as Hawaii Statehood Silver Jubilee Day, and I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of August, 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.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Draft Proclamation: National Ostomy Month

Anne Higgins has asked for comments by noon today on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation was authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 330, which Mr. Waller reviewed and approved yesterday. The proclamation, approved by OMB, designates this month as Ostomy Awareness Month, and stresses the importance of increased awareness of ostomic surgery. I have reviewed the proclamation and have no objection. Even though the month in question is nearly over, as a matter of form the proclamation should not be signed until the resolution has been.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Original signed by RAH

FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Ostomy Month

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. The proclamation should not be signed, however, until after the President has signed S.J. Res.330.

FFF/JGR/lmp 8/21/84  
cc: FFF/JGR/Subj/Cron

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 28, 1984

OSTOMY AWARENESS MONTH, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Ostomy is a type of surgery which allows for drainage when a person has lost the normal function of digestive or urinary systems due to birth defects, disease, injury or other disorders. Nearly 1.5 million Americans have had ostomy surgery, and approximately 125,000 new ostomates join their ranks each year.

Ostomy was formerly referred to as "the secret surgery" because ostomates did not want others to know. Today, largely through the efforts of the United Ostomy Association, Americans needing this treatment are becoming more aware of the opportunities for education, mutual aid, and support that are of such great benefit to them and to their families. Increased public understanding of ostomy will eventually help dispel the fear of those about to undergo this surgery as well as the fear that confronts their families. Both the Federal government and the private sector are deeply committed to the proper care and advancement of knowledge about gastrointestinal diseases and public education about ostomy.

To increase public acceptance of ostomy surgery and to emphasize the need for continued educational efforts, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 587, has designated the month of August 1984 as "Ostomy Awareness Month" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim August 1984 as Ostomy Awareness Month, and I call upon all Americans to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 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.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation:  
Youth of America Week 1984

Duncan Clark has asked for comments as soon as possible on a draft proclamation designating last week "Youth of America Week, 1984." The proclamation was authorized and requested by H.J. Res. 597, signed by the President on August 21, 1984. Clark blames Horowitz's office for the delinquency of the proclamation, and in fact Horowitz did not submit an approved draft until September 6. Clark's clearance memorandum is dated September 7, but was not received in our office until 3:13 this afternoon. This should be noted in our reply to Clark.

The proclamation itself was prepared by HHS and has been approved by OMB. It praises the contributions of youth and the volunteers who help youth. Since the week in question is history, the proclamation appropriately lacks the standard sentence calling on Americans to observe the week with ceremonies and activities.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK  
STAFF ASSISTANT  
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

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

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation:  
Youth of America Week 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. I would point out that while your memorandum seeking clearance of the proclamation is dated September 7, it was not received in this office until 3:13 p.m. September 11.

FFF:JGR:aea 9/11/84  
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Document No. 216378

September 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING  
CRAIG FULLER  
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JACK SVAHN  
LEE VERSTANDIG  
FAITH WHITTLESEY  
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark  
(for) ANNE HIGGINS  
94-OEOB/Ext. 7610

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: [REDACTED]

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating the week beginning September 2, 1984, as "Youth of America Week, 1984."

It was submitted by HHS and edited/revised by this office. The President signed H.J. Res. 597 on August 21, 1984; but the General Counsel's office, OMB, which is responsible for initiating proclamations once they are approved by Congress, only got the draft to me yesterday.

[REDACTED]

Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson  
Ron Geisler

YOUTH OF AMERICA WEEK, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

More than fifty million young Americans contribute to the vitality of our nation. In their values, aspirations and accomplishments we see reflected not only a rich heritage but a vision of America in the future. It will be a society generous in spirit, strong in character and sincere in purpose -- one in which freedom and opportunity give rise to responsibility and excellence.

Just as young Americans can be proud of their contribution to our nation, they also share a vital part of the life of the smaller community of the family. In this first school where the values of self-reliance, compassion and initiative are taught, the younger members make special contributions to foster the unique identity and sharing of each family. And they prepare for the time when they too will pass on to a new generation the values of our heritage.

For those young Americans in special need we continue to offer support in a variety of activities within the public and private sectors. These support programs are an investment in our national future, and many of the best of them rely not on large sums of money but on the unpaid service of volunteers who contribute their time and experience to the task of forming the next generation. Just as importantly, young people themselves are one of our best sources of volunteers, because their energy and idealism give them a natural motivation to devote themselves to helping others.

To assure the Nation's youth of our commitment to share our knowledge, experience and wisdom as they mature towards a full appreciation of democratic principles, the Congress of the United States, by Senate Joint Resolution 597, has designated the week of September 2 through September 8, 1984, as "Youth of America Week"

and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of September 2 through 8, 1984, as Youth of America Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
day of September, 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.

RONALD REAGAN

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ *MSJ by JFC*  
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: YOUTH OF AMERICA WEEK, 1984

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 597, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation which would designate the week of September 2 through September 8, 1984, as "Youth of America Week, 1984."

The proposed proclamation was prepared by the Department of Health and Human Services, 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

YOUTH OF AMERICA WEEK, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Over 50 million American youth contribute to the vibrancy, strength and meaning of American society. These young citizens thrive on their freedom as Americans to mature within the spiritual and family values which form the unique foundation of their heritage. Their lives are a tribute to our society as they pursue their educations, join the workforce, selflessly volunteer in the community, uphold the law, and join the military service.

Young Americans can be proud of their participation in our society. Their natural quest for nobility of character gives them reason to be hopeful about their future contributions to our American way of life, as they complete their educations and move into positions in science, space, education, medicine, business, labor, government, military service, and other fields. It will be their responsibility to ensure the security of our Nation, both at home and abroad. They must be given every opportunity to grow into adulthood prepared to pass on the American legacy of excellence and opportunity. Their mature years must serve as an investment in American principles, convictions and values.

Many among our youth population are in special need. The Federal government works actively with State and local governments and the private sector in vital supportive programs responding to the needs of runaway and homeless youth, and to those who experience physical, emotional, and social handicaps.

To assure the Nation's youth of our commitment to share our knowledge, experience, and wisdom as they mature towards a full appreciation of democratic principles, the Congress of the United States, by Senate Joint Resolution 597, has designated the week of September 2 through September 8, 1984, as "Youth of America Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United

