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WASHINGTON

August 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK

OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSIL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Draft Proclamation: Polish American

Heritage Month, 1985

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

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September 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Draft Proclamation: National Employ

the Handicapped Week, 1985

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Phil Nicolaides

(for)

ANNE HIGGINS

94 OEOB

SUBJECT:

(DRAFT PROCLAMATION)

National Employ the Handicapped Week, 1985

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating the week beginning October 6, 1985, as "National Employ the Handicapped Week."

It was submitted by the Department of Labor and edited/revised by this office.

(IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.) Written response required by no later than noon on Friday, September 27. For routine clearance, call Anita Bevacqua, extension 2941. For questions or discussion, call Phil Nicolaides, extension 7610.

Thank you.

cc: Ron Geisler

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1985

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

Today disabled men and women are entering the American labor force in unprecedented numbers, finding personal fulfillment and contributing to our society and our economy. The reasons for this welcome development are not hard to find: enhanced enforcement of laws that prohibit discrimination against the handicapped; actions by employers to provide more accessible work places and transportation; improved education and training; more innovative job accommodations; and better attitudes toward the disabled. The most important reason of all is the outstanding work record people with disabilities are achieving at their jobs.

But none of this should make us complacent. Much remains to be done if we are to bring brighter days to all the disabled people of our country.

If handicapped people are to reach their full potential and if society is to enjoy the full benefit of their innate talents and abilities, new efforts are needed to properly prepare disabled people to assume positions in the work force, to motivate those not currently employed, and to bring new technologies into wider use by those who need them. Moreover, all of us must constantly strive for full acceptance of disabled people, so that we begin to see people rather than disabilities. We must first learn, and then seek to inculcate in others, especially the young, a deep respect for the human person, whatever that person's handicaps. By doing so, we reaffirm the timeless American principle of equality of opportunity and help build a future in which the unique attributes of every citizen are recognized and allowed to develop for the good of all.

The Congress, by Joint Resolution approved August 11, 1945, as amended (36 U.S.C. 155), has called for the designation of the first full week in October of each year as "National Employ the Handicapped Week." This special week is a time for all Americans to join together to renew their dedication to meeting the goal of full opportunities for disabled citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 6, 1985, as National Employ the Handicapped Week. I urge all governors, mayors, other public officials, leaders in business and labor, and private citizens to help meet the challenge of the future by ensuring that disabled people have the opportunity to participate fully in the economic life of the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

day of , in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence

of the United States of America the two hundred and tenth.



OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ

COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1985

Attached is a proposed proclamation which would designate the week beginning October 6, 1985, as "National Employ the Handicapped Week."

This observance was established by a joint resolution of the Congress approved in 1945 (59 Stat. 530) which requested the President to issue annually a proclamation of observance for the first week of October.

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of Labor 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

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Draft Proclamation: National Sewing

Month, 1985

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

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September 26, 1985



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FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM:

Phil Nicolaides

(for) ANNE HIGGINS

94 OEOB

SUBJECT:

(DRAFT PROCLAMATION)

National Sewing Month, 1985

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating September 1985 as "National Sewing Month, 1985."

It was submitted by the Office of Management and Budget and edited/revised by this office.

(IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.) Written response required by no later than close of business TODAY, September 26. For routine clearance, call Anita Bevacqua, extension 2941. For questions or discussion, call Phil Nicolaides, extension 7610.

Thank you.

cc: Ron Geisler

NATIONAL SEWING MONTH, 1985

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

The sewing industry annually honors approximately fifty million people who sew at home and approximately forty million people who sew at least part of their wardrobes. Their initiative, creativity, and self-reliance are characteristic of the people of our Nation.

The home sewing industry generates an estimated \$3,500,000,000 annually for the economy of the United States. Home sewing also has enhanced career opportunities for many Americans in fields such as fashion, retail merchandising, design, patternmaking, and textiles. Learning the art of sewing in the home or in elementary school home economics classes started many on careers in these fields.

In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 173, has designated the month of September 1985 as "National Sewing Month," authorizing and requesting 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 September 1985 as National Sewing Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

day of September, in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence

of the United States of America the two hundred and tenth.



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

September 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ MAJTE COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

"NATIONAL SEWING MONTH, 1985"

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 173, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation which would designate the month of September as "National Sewing Month, 1985."

The proposed proclamation was prepared by this office.

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

Attachment