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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating  
May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by close of business March 2, 1983, on the above-referenced proclamation. The proclamation designates May 1 as Loyalty Day, in accordance with a 1958 Joint Resolution, 36 U.S.C. § 162. The proclamation was prepared by the Veterans Administration and approved by the Director of OMB. I have reviewed the proclamation and the Joint Resolution requesting it, and see no legal objection to issuing the proclamation.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by *FAH for* FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating  
May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day

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

FFF:JGR:aw 3/1/83

cc: FFFielding  
✓JGRoberts  
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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/1Name of Correspondent: Dodie Livingston☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Draft proclamation designating  
May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day

## ROUTE TO:

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: Feb. 25, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: March 2, 1983

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day.

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## Remarks:

Draft proclamation as noted above. Proclamation was edited slightly in my office. Please respond as you feel appropriate.

Thank you!

*Dodie*

PREPARED BY V.A. &

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

February 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: LOYALTY DAY, 1983

Enclosed is a proposed proclamation which would designate May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day in accordance with a 1958 Joint Resolution of the Congress (36 U.S.C. 162).

The proposed proclamation was submitted at our request by the Veterans Administration. It has been revised in this office to make minor editorial changes and as to format.

The Veterans Administration urges that this proclamation be issued at an early date in order to permit wide distribution by interested organizations.

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

Enclosure

LOYALTY DAY, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

It was once written that America is great because it is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great. So long as Americans remain faithful -- in deeds as well as thought -- to the ideals embodied in our Constitution and furthered in our free institutions, our Nation's greatness will flourish.

Americans have fought, and many have died, to preserve the blessings of liberty in this fair land. Each of us has the opportunity to honor these sacrifices and to renew our commitment to American ideals as we go about our daily lives. When we participate in a free election, extend a helping hand to a neighbor, live responsible and productive lives, or teach a child through our own actions that all people are equal under the law, we manifest our allegiance to this great country.

We must never take our precious freedoms for granted. Rather, from time to time we must rededicate ourselves to the magnificent ideals of our great democracy -- liberty, justice, and dignity for all mankind.

For this purpose, Congress has, by joint resolution approved July 18, 1958 (72 Stat. 369; 36 U.S.C. 162), designated May 1 of every year as Loyalty Day, a day for reflection upon our national institutions, our heritage of freedom, and what it means to be an American.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, call upon all Americans and patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe Sunday, May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day with appropriate ceremonies.

I call upon all government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings and grounds on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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

March 16, 1983

LOYALTY DAY, 1983

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 1, 1983, as Loyalty Day and call upon all Americans and patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies.

I call upon all government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings and grounds on that day.

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

RONALD REAGAN

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Inquiry About the Legal Effect  
of Presidential Proclamations

Robert L. Vincent, of California, has inquired concerning the legal effect of Presidential proclamations, and in particular a proclamation issued by the first President Johnson in 1867. His inquiry is, oddly, identical to an earlier inquiry from Ramon Rivera, also of California. Perhaps they are having some sort of contest. Sherrie drafted a response to Rivera, which you signed (copy of Rivera correspondence attached). I see no reason not to send Vincent the same response. If Vincent and Rivera are conspiring, at least they will learn we are consistent.

Attachments

*I suspect one or both  
have something special  
in mind re: a prior  
S.O. - we shall  
see - 3/18*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

Dear Mr. Vincent:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about the legal effect of proclamations issued by the President, and particularly the effect of a proclamation issued by President Andrew Johnson on September 3, 1867.

The President, in the exercise of the executive powers vested in him by the Constitution, may issue proclamations when he thinks it proper to give notice or information to the public. A proclamation has legal effect only when authorized by the Constitution or by a law passed by the Congress, and remains valid until that constitutional provision or law is repealed or until a subsequent proclamation or executive order supersedes it.

The proclamation about which you have inquired was issued by President Johnson under the authority of the Act of July 29, 1861, ch. 25, § 1, 12 Stat. 281 (1861). Such statutory authority of the President remains in effect today and is codified at 10 U.S.C. § 332.

You have also inquired as to whether this proclamation was applicable only to the Federal government. The power President Johnson exercised in 1867 was limited to assuring faithful execution of "the laws of the United States within any State or Territory of the United States"; i.e., the enforcement of Federal laws.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert L. Vincent  
19533 E. Vista Hermosa  
Walnut, California 91789

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cc: FFFfielding/JGRoberts/Subj./Chron

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To Sherris

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December 19, 1982

TO: Mr. Fred Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to a legal question on the matter of Presidential Proclamations.

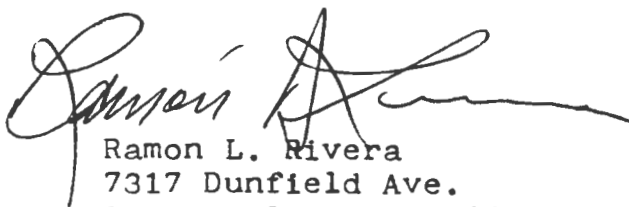
Sir: I would like to know how long Presidential Proclamations are held in effect. Whether they are effective (A) during the term of the President making the proclamation, (B) the life of the President making the proclamation, (C) until revoked superseded by another proclamation, (D) or revoked by an act of congress.

I would like to know if the Presidential proclamation made by President Andrew Johnson on September 3, 1867 is still valid and in effect. I would like to know if said proclamation was or is valid only on the Federal Government and its agencies or did it, or does it apply to the states as well.

A copy of said Presidential Proclamation is enclosed.

Thank you very much for your attention in the matter.

Sincerely your.



Ramon L. Rivera  
7317 Dunfield Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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Name of Correspondent: Robert L. Vincent

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Subject: Asks how long Presidential proclamations are in effect

## ROUTE TO:

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ROBERT L. VINCENT  
19533 E. VISTA HERMOSA  
WALNUT, CALIF. 91789

FEBRUARY 18, 1983

MR. FRED FIELDING  
COUNCIL TO THE PRESIDENT  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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DEAR SIR,

THIS LETTER IS IN REGARD TO A LEGAL QUESTION ON THE MATTER OF  
PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS.

SIR, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW LONG PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS ARE  
HELD IN EFFECT. WHETHER THEY ARE EFFECTIVE

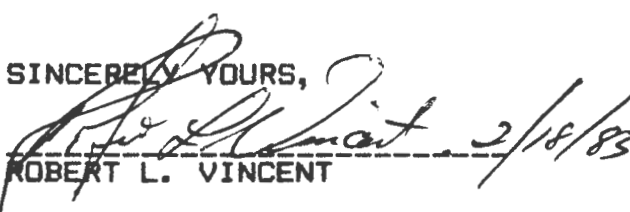
- A. DURING THE TERM OF THE PRESIDENT MAKING THE PROCLAMATION,
- B. THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT MAKING THE PROCLAMATION,
- C. ARE THEY REVOKED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS,
- D. OR UNTIL REVOKED SUPERSEDED BY ANOTHER PROCLAMATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION MADE BY  
PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1867 IS STILL VALID AND IN EFFECT?  
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SAID PROCLAMATION WAS OR IS VALID ONLY ON THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES OR DID IT, OR DOES IT APPLY TO THE  
STATES AS WELL?

I HAVE ENCLOSED A COPY OF SAID PROCLAMATION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION IN THE MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

  
ROBERT L. VINCENT

hopeful of the future, and that in the end the rod of despotism will be broken, the armed heel of power lifted from the necks of the people, and the principles of a violated Constitution preserved.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 19, 1867.*

*To the House of Representatives:*

For reasons heretofore stated in my several veto messages to Congress upon the subject of reconstruction, I return without my approval the "Joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and appropriating for that purpose the sum of \$1,000,000.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

## PROCLAMATIONS.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by the Constitution of the United States the executive power is vested in a President of the United States of America, who is bound by solemn oath faithfully to execute the office of President and to the best of his ability to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and is by the same instrument made Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States and is required to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and

Whereas by the same Constitution it is provided that the said Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby; and

Whereas in and by the same Constitution the judicial power of the United States is vested in one Supreme Court and in such inferior courts as Congress may from time to time ordain and establish, and the aforesaid judicial power is declared to extend to all cases in law and equity arising under the Constitution, the laws of the United States, and the treaties which shall be made under their authority; and

Whereas all officers, civil and military, are bound by oath that they will support and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and

Whereas all officers of the Army and Navy of the United States, in accepting their commissions under the laws of Congress and the Rules and Articles of War, incur an obligation to observe, obey, and follow such directions as they shall from time to time receive from the President or the General or other superior officers set over them according to the rules and discipline of war; and

Whereas it is provided by law that whenever, by reason of unlawful

obstructions, combinations, or assemblages of persons or rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States, it shall become impracticable, in the judgment of the President of the United States, to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings the laws of the United States within any State or Territory, the Executive in that case is authorized and required to secure their faithful execution by the employment of the land and naval forces; and

Whereas impediments and obstructions, serious in their character, have recently been interposed in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, hindering and preventing for a time a proper enforcement there of the laws of the United States and of the judgments and decrees of a lawful court thereof, in disregard of the command of the President of the United States; and

Whereas reasonable and well-founded apprehensions exist that such ill-advised and unlawful proceedings may be again attempted there or elsewhere:

Now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby warn all persons against obstructing or hindering in any manner whatsoever the faithful execution of the Constitution and the laws; and I do solemnly enjoin and command all officers of the Government, civil and military, to render due submission and obedience to said laws and to the judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States, and to give all the aid in their power necessary to the prompt enforcement and execution of such laws, decrees, judgments, and processes.

And I do hereby enjoin upon the officers of the Army and Navy to assist and sustain the courts and other civil authorities of the United States in a faithful administration of the laws thereof and in the judgments, decrees, mandates, and processes of the courts of the United States; and I call upon all good and well-disposed citizens of the United States to remember that upon the said Constitution and laws, and upon the judgments, decrees, and processes of the courts made in accordance with the same, depend the protection of the lives, liberty, property, and happiness of the people. And I exhort them everywhere to testify their devotion to their country, their pride in its prosperity and greatness, and their determination to uphold its free institutions by a hearty cooperation in the efforts of the Government to sustain the authority of the law, to maintain the supremacy of the Federal Constitution, and to preserve unimpaired the integrity of the National Union.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents and sign the same with my hand.

[SEAL.] Done at the city of Washington, the 3d day of September, in the year 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating April 14,  
1983 as Pan American Day, and the Week  
Beginning April 10, 1983 as Pan American Week

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by close of business March 25 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. Although not requested by Congress, such a proclamation is traditional. The draft proclamation, prepared by the State Department and approved by OMB, lauds the role of the Organization of American States in promoting the shared values and interests of the states of the Western Hemisphere. I have reviewed the draft proclamation and see no legal objection.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

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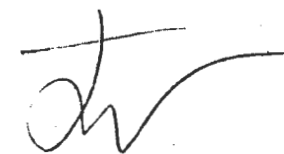
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SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation designating April 14, 1983, as Pan American Day, and the Week beginning April 10, 1983 as Pan American Week.

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Remarks:

Draft proclamation as noted above.  
 Draft provided by the Department of State.  
 Please comment as you feel appropriate.



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

March 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ  
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR MW

SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN DAY AND PAN AMERICAN  
WEEK, 1983

Enclosed is the traditional Pan American Day and Pan American Week proclamation which, although not requested by a joint resolution of the Congress, has been issued annually each year since 1946.

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of State 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

PAN AMERICAN DAY AND PAN AMERICAN WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
A PROCLAMATION

For the last fifty-two years, the proclamation of an annual Pan American Day has brought to the attention of the world the unique harmony of ideals inspiring the nations of the western hemisphere. These common goals of peace, prosperity, and freedom serve as the foundation for the Organization of American States, which is charged with upholding and defending these principles.

The OAS has succeeded admirably in ~~the~~ maintaining and strengthening the traditional bonds of friendship among the peoples of the Americas. At the same time, the peace-keeping mechanisms forged by the OAS member nations have proved effective in preventing the level of conflict that has afflicted other areas of the globe.

The commitment of the Pan American nations to work together to solve their problems has prompted the creation of several specialized inter-American agencies. These agencies, along with the major councils of the OAS, have been instrumental in promoting the economic, social, scientific, educational, and cultural development of the Pan American nations. The Inter-American Human Rights Commission also has made a significant contribution to strengthening respect for basic liberties throughout the hemisphere.

Cooperation among Pan American nations is predicated on mutual respect for the individual character and culture of each people. Pan American Day commemorates this high mutual regard and salutes the great progress that has been made within the OAS framework.

On this Pan American Day of 1983, the people of the United States extend warm greetings to their neighbors in the Americas, and reaffirm their commitment to the spirit of solidarity, the ideals and purposes of the inter-American system, and their active support of the Organization of American States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 14, 1983, as Pan American Day, and the week beginning April 10, 1983, as Pan American Week; and I urge the Governors of the fifty States, and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the officials of the other areas under the flag of the United States of America, to honor these observances with appropriate activities and ceremonies.

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

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the  
Week Beginning March 20, 1983, as  
National Mental Health Counselors Week

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by 10 a.m. April Fool's Day on a draft proclamation designating the week beginning March 20, 1983, as National Mental Health Counselors Week. The proclamation was authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 35. That resolution was not signed by the President until March 24, which explains the delinquency of the proclamation. The proclamation was prepared by HHS and approved by OMB. I find the issuance of the proclamation -- which notes that mentally troubled individuals bear emotional scars "[t]hrough no fault of their own" -- ironic so near the anniversary of the Hinckley attempt, but I see no legal objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Crig. signed by FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the  
Week Beginning March 20, 1983, as  
National Mental Health Counselors Week

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

FFF:JGR:aw 3/31/83

cc: FFFielding  
JGRoberts  
Subj.  
Chron

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1Name of Correspondent: Dodie Livingston☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Draft proclamation Designating the  
week beginning March 20, 1983, as  
National Mental Health Counselors  
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## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3-30-83

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating the week beginning March 20,  
1983, as National Mental Health Counselors Week.

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Remarks:

Draft as noted above.

Draft submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services and received by this office on 3-30-83.

Please note that the event is past and this matter requires your immediate attention and response.Please comment as appropriate.  
Thank you!Jack Wells  
forDodie Livingston (x2941)  
(for) Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the PresidentResponse:



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

GENERAL COUNSEL

March 30, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS  
WEEK

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 35, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning March 20, 1983, as National Mental Health Counselors Week.

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services, has been retyped in this office solely as to format.

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

Enclosure

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

At any given time in this country, between 30 and 35 million people are affected by mental disorders. Many of these are self-limited or brief episodes; however, a substantial percentage are major mental disorders requiring specialty treatment.

In addition, millions more are handicapped by developmental and emotional problems that intrude on their ability to reach their highest potential as citizens and contributors to society.

Through no fault of their own, these individuals bear emotional scars, invisible but hurtful. They are our loved ones, friends, and neighbors. Without the assistance of mental health counselors, who work in conjunction with such helping professionals as psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers, they might never develop the skills necessary to lead satisfying and productive lives.

Through utilization of individuals and group counseling techniques, mental health counselors help individuals to develop self-understanding, make life decisions, and adjust to the everyday demands of a complex world.

Mental health counselors provide 50 percent of the mental health services delivered in this country. They work with adults and children whose self-doubts or distorted perceptions of the world interfere with their capacities to fulfill their obligations or to enjoy the pleasures that life can offer. They work with the chronically mentally

ill, the depressed, the suicidal, the anxious, the phobic, the juvenile delinquent, the abused and the deprived.

Mental health counselors apply skills gained through years of education and training in a multitude of settings-- hospitals, community agencies, clinics, and in the private practice sector. Following degrees earned at the masters or doctoral level, they perform at least two years of supervised clinical counseling and are then licensed by their resident State or certified by the National Academy of Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselors.

In recognition of their service in behalf of others to save lives and reduce suffering, the Congress by Senate Joint Resolution 35, has requested the President to proclaim the week beginning on March 20, 1983, National Mental Health Counselors Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning March 20, 1983, as National Mental Health Counselors Week. I call upon health care professionals, educators, the media, individuals, and public and private organizations concerned with mental health to join me in observing this week.

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