

requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning March 20, 1966, as National Poison Prevention Week.

I direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government, and I invite State and local governments and organizations, to participate actively in programs designed to promote better protection against accidental poisonings among young children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3702

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK, 1966

By the President of the United States of America

January 28, 1966

A Proclamation

“He that is stricken blind cannot forget the precious treasure of his eyesight lost.”

Those words of Shakespeare are relevant to us today as we proclaim Save Your Vision Week, 1966. They remind us that the gift of sight is one of the glories of life. To the child it is a red balloon . . . a mother's smile . . . a form in a passing cloud. To the adult, it is wisdom from a book . . . a great painting . . . a tree with autumn leaves.

Those words of Shakespeare remind us, too, that the eyesight which most of us so take for granted in our daily lives can be snatched from any of us, almost without warning.

Each year some 30,000 Americans go blind. Half of these cases of blindness could be prevented—by early detection and proper treatment. Modern medical science can cure many diseases of the eye that were formerly considered hopeless. Our task now is to apply such cures where they are needed.

The Federal Government is proud of the contribution it is making in this effort. Last summer, through Project Headstart, we discovered more than 22,000 underprivileged children who were suffering from abnormal visual defects. These children are now being helped.

But much still remains to be done if we are to educate the public to the importance of proper care and treatment of their eyes. It was for this reason that the Congress, by a joint resolution approved December 30, 1963 (77 Stat. 629), requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the first week in March of each year as Save Your Vision Week.

I am happy to do so again this year. I hereby proclaim the week beginning March 6, 1966, as Save Your Vision Week, and I hereby invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to issue similar proclamations.

I also call upon the communications media, the medical, ophthalmological, optometric, and other health care professions, and all agencies concerned with programs for the improvement and preservation of vision, to unite in public activities to impress upon the people of the United States the importance of good vision to their happiness and welfare, and to urge their participation in programs to improve and protect the vision of our people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3703

TERMINATION OF INCREASED DUTY ON IMPORTS OF SAFETY PINS

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

January 28, 1966

19 USC 1351.

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, the President, on October 30, 1947, entered into, and by Proclamation No. 2761A of December 16, 1947 (61 Stat. (pt. 2) 1103), and Proclamation No. 2782 of April 22, 1948 (62 Stat. (pt. 2) 1500), proclaimed, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A11; hereinafter referred to as "the General Agreement"), including a concession with respect to certain types of safety pins provided for in item 350 in Part I to Schedule XX of the General Agreement (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A1205);

19 USC 1364.

2. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, and in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX of the General Agreement (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A58; 8 U.S.T. (pt. 2) 1786), the President by Proclamation No. 3212 of November 29, 1957 (72 Stat. (pt. 2) c16), proclaimed, effective after the close of business on December 30, 1957, and until the President otherwise proclaimed, a modification of the concession with respect to the types of safety pins identified in the first recital of this proclamation to effect an increase in the rate of duty with respect to such safety pins;

19 USC 1801.

3. WHEREAS, after compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 73), the President by Proclamation No. 3548 of August 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 1017), proclaimed, effective on and after August 31, 1963, the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which reflected, with modifications, and, in effect, superseded (1) the provisions of Proclamations Nos. 2761A and 2782 insofar as those proclamations proclaimed the concession with respect to the types of safety pins identified in the first recital of this proclama-