

For item 903.15 the rate of duty "No Change" followed by the symbol "A\*" in parentheses in the Rates of Duty Special column is modified by deleting the symbol "A\*" and by inserting the symbol "A" in lieu thereof.

Section B. *Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1987.*

For item 907.22 the rate of duty "No Change" followed by the symbol "D" in parentheses in the Rates of Duty Special column is modified by deleting the symbol "D".

#### ANNEX XI

The TSUS are modified as follows:

*Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after April 29, 1985.*

The superior heading to items 680.46 through 681.24 is modified by deleting "motor vehicles and bicycles" and inserting "motor vehicles, aircraft, and bicycles" in lieu thereof.

### Proclamation 5647 of May 4, 1987

## Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week, 1987

*By the President of the United States of America*

### *A Proclamation*

Like all Americans, those of Asian and Pacific descent share twin heritages—the rich cultural legacy of the lands of their forebears and the liberty that is the birthright of every American. Drawing on the values and traditions of their homelands and the promise of this land of opportunity, Asian and Pacific Americans have long helped build and strengthen our Nation. They have also gallantly defended our country and our freedom in time of war.

Through the years, many of the indelible contributions by Asian and Pacific Americans to our land have come from immigrants. These quiet heroes and heroines have known oppression and poverty in their native lands and have courageously struggled to reach the United States and make a new life for themselves and their children. Their story is America's story, and their spirit is America's spirit.

Every American can be profoundly grateful for the achievements of Asian and Pacific Americans. Their hard work, creativity, and intelligence have inspired their fellow citizens and added new dimensions to our national life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 3, 1987, as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. I call upon 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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the

Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

RONALD REAGAN

**Editorial note:** For the President's remarks of May 4, 1987, on signing Proclamation 5647, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 23, p. 479).

**Proclamation 5648 of May 4, 1987**

**National Maritime Day, 1987**

*By the President of the United States of America*  
*A Proclamation*

Through the centuries, the American merchant marine has helped our country grow and safeguarded our security. During peacetime, the merchant marine has linked the United States in commerce with trading partners all over the world. In times of war or national emergency, merchant seamen have served with valor and distinction as the lifeline of our armed forces.

Today, the United States is the leader in world trade and the military bulwark of the Free World. The dual roles of the merchant marine in trade and defense remain crucial to our national interests, so the maritime policy of the United States must always keep it strong and competitive. Every American should give thanks for the merchant marine's legacy of service and sacrifices for our freedom and prosperity and for its continuing contributions to our way of life.

In recognition of the importance of the American merchant marine, the Congress, by joint resolution approved May 20, 1933, has designated May 22 of each year as "National Maritime Day" and authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its appropriate observance. This date was chosen to commemorate the day in 1819 when the SS SAVANNAH left Savannah, Georgia, on the first transatlantic steamship voyage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 22, 1987, as National Maritime Day. I urge the people of the United States to observe this day by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes and other suitable places, and I request that all ships sailing under the American flag dress ship on that day.

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

RONALD REAGAN