they can honor their country in an appropriate manner, especially by ceremo-
nies in which all renew their dedication by publicly reciting the Pledge
of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Repub-
lic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of
June, 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 elev-
enth.

RONALD REAGAN

Proclamation 5665 of June 8, 1987

750th Anniversary of Berlin, 1987

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Berlin, one of the world’s great cities and the largest German city, this year
observes its 750th anniversary. This is cause for celebration for Berliners
and for all Germans, and also for the people of the United States and the
rest of the world.

The history and character of Berlin and its people give powerful testimony
about human nature and its capabilities. After three-quarters of a millennia-
um and many shocks and reversals through the ages, Berlin is yet a young
city—young with all the capacity of the human spirit to renew itself, to
strive and to seek, to build anew and create, and, most of all, to hope. Time
and again, Berlin has overcome desolation and isolation with will, energy,
and courage. Even now, its spirit towers over the wall that presently di-
vides the city.

Today Berlin remains close to the spiritual center of the Western world.
Americans have a special affinity for Berlin that goes beyond formal politi-
cal or economic ties, because we feel a kinship with its spirit of strength
and creativity and because we see our own hopes and ideals mirrored in
the deep attachment of its people to freedom and its blessings. Thousands
of Americans—scholars, service men and women and their families, busi-
ness people, diplomatic personnel, and so on—live in Berlin and make vital
contributions to the life of the city. We have helped Berlin grow, and we
have shared its spirit.

As we near the end of the 20th century, we see that Berlin, though ancient,
is a city of the future. We know that the courageous and freedom-loving
spirit that has guided so much of Berlin’s past will help ensure a future of
freedom for all mankind in the years to come. “Berlin bleibt doch Berlin—
Berlin is still Berlin.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States
of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and
laws of the United States, do hereby recognize Berlin’s 750th Anniversary,
1987. I call upon the people of the United States to join in celebrating and
honoring Berlin’s 750th anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

Proclamation 5666 of June 10, 1987

300th Commencement Exercise at the Ohio State University

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

On June 12, 1987, the Ohio State University will observe its 300th Commencement Exercise since it opened in September 1873 as the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, a land-grant college for the Buckeye State under the Morrill Act of 1862. Today Ohio State has more than 50,000 students and its large body of alumni makes outstanding contributions in every area of endeavor in Ohio and throughout our country and the world.

The tradition of excellence in higher education at the Ohio State University enriches our Nation. We can all share in and celebrate Ohio State’s theme for its 300th Commencement, “A Distinguished Past, a Dynamic Future.”

The Congress, by House Joint Resolution 280, has designated June 12, 1987, as a day of observation of the occasion of the 300th Commencement Exercise at the Ohio State University and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 12, 1987, as a day of observation of the occasion of the 300th Commencement Exercise at the Ohio State University. I call upon all Americans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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