

WHEREAS April 14, 1953, will mark the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the organization long known as the Pan American Union, which now serves as the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS the forthcoming Tenth Inter-American Conference of the Organization of American States, to be held at Caracas, Venezuela, will demonstrate anew to peoples throughout the world the cooperation and good-will among the neighbors of the Americas which have contributed so much to their spiritual, as well as material, development and strength; and

WHEREAS it is the firm resolve of the Government and the people of the United States of America that the ties binding the twenty-one sovereign and equal American republics shall be maintained and strengthened:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 14, 1953, as Pan American Day, and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on that day.

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1953.

I also invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States to issue similar proclamations for the observance of Pan American Day. And I urge all interested organizations, and the people generally, to unite in suitable ceremonies commemorative of the founding of the Pan American Union, thereby testifying to the close bonds of friendship existing between the people of the United States and those of the other American republics.

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 sixth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 17, 1953
[No. 3011]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS needless accidents continue to kill thousands of farm people each year; and

WHEREAS accidents injured more than a million and a quarter farm residents last year; and

WHEREAS these tragic losses are reducing America's strength in a period of great crisis:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to

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observe the week beginning July 19 as National Farm Safety Week, and I urgently request every farm resident to cooperate in an all-out effort to make 1953 as accident-free as possible. To the end that American farm people may "Farm To Live and Live To Farm," I request all organizations and persons interested in farm life to join in a campaign to prevent accidents on the farm, on the highway, in the home, or wherever they may occur.

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 seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three,
 [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

WORLD TRADE WEEK, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is the policy of this Government to foster mutual understanding and friendship among nations; and

WHEREAS world trade, freely conducted by private enterprise, increases material well-being and develops friendly intercourse among free peoples; and

WHEREAS international trade among the nations of the free world adds to the economic strength upon which their common defense is based; and

WHEREAS increased international exchange of goods, services, and capital promotes better economic utilization of the world's resources and higher standards of living; and

WHEREAS expanded world trade advances the ideal of unity among all mankind and strengthens the foundation for lasting peace and prosperity:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 17, 1953, as World Trade Week; and I request the appropriate officials of the Federal Government and of the several States, Territories, possessions, and municipalities of the United States to cooperate in the observance of that week.

I also urge business, labor, agricultural, educational, and civic groups, as well as the people of the United States generally, to observe World Trade Week with gatherings, discussions, exhibits, ceremonies, and other appropriate activities.

April 23, 1953
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World Trade Week,
 1953.