

Memorial Day,  
1953.

that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day in that manner:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, 1953, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning of that day, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, as a period in which all the people of the Nation, each according to his religious faith, may unite in solemn prayer.

Let us make that day one of twofold dedication. Let us reverently honor those who have fallen in war, and rededicate ourselves through prayer to the cause of peace, to the end that the day may come when we shall never have another war—never another Unknown Soldier.

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

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B SMITH  
*Acting Secretary of State*

FLAG DAY, 1953

June 1, 1953  
[No. 3017]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, adopted the design of our Nation's flag, which we cherish as the emblem of our freedom, our strength, and our unity; and

WHEREAS the flag also symbolizes our glorious past and our determination to preserve in the future those ideals and principles which are the foundations of our Nation's greatness; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its observance:

Flag Day, 1953.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct that the flag be displayed on all Government buildings on Sunday, June 14, 1953, and I call upon all our people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies. Let us display the flag proudly at our homes and other suitable places, giving solemn thought to the inestimable privileges of living under its protective stars and stripes, and let us rededicate ourselves to the corresponding obligations—of patriotism, service, and mutual respect—which are inherent in those privileges.

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 first day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of the [SEAL] 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*

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AID TO KOREA WEEK, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 6, 1953  
[No. 3018]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the civilian population of the Republic of Korea has suffered crushing hardships as a result of the brutal attack launched against that Republic in June 1950; and

WHEREAS private relief agencies have done magnificent work in lessening the privations and afflictions of civilians in Korea, and yet these agencies need still greater support than they have thus far received; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved on June 6, 1953, has requested the President of the United States to officially set aside the week beginning June 7, 1953, as a period in which the American people may demonstrate their friendship and affection for the distressed people of the Republic of Korea:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby officially proclaim the week of June 7-14, 1953, as "Aid to Korea Week"; and, as a practical demonstration of our friendship and sympathy for the people of the Republic of Korea, I call upon those of our people who have not yet contributed to this cause to make generous contributions to it during that Week, and I urge those who can increase their past contributions to do so, to the end that the private relief agencies may be enabled to help more effectively in the monumental task of rehabilitating the millions of injured, destitute, and homeless Koreans.

*Ante*, p. 44.

Aid to Korea Week,  
1953.

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 June 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*