Roosevelt Week by paying tribute to the achievements and memory of that great American, and I urge interested individuals and organizations to take part in appropriate ceremonies commemorative of the inspiring role of Theodore Roosevelt in our national heritage.

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 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, 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

DETERMINING ALPHA-ACETYLMETHADOL AND FOUR OTHER DRUGS TO BE OPiates

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 3228 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code provides as follows:

"OPiATE.—The word ‘opiate’ as used in this part and subchapter A of chapter 23 shall mean any drug (as defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act) found by the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine, and proclaimed by the President to have been so found by the Secretary. * * *"

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, has found that each of the following named drugs has addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately:

\[d\]-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxysheptane (alpha-acetylmethadol)

\[d\]-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol (alpha-methadol)

\[\beta\]-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxysheptane (beta-acetyl-

methadol)

3-Dimethylamino-1,1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene.

3-Ethylimethylamino-1,1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Secretary of the Treasury has found that each of the aforementioned drugs has an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately.

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 16th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at the very beginning of our national existence, the signers of the Declaration of Independence invoked "the protection of divine Providence" with faith and with humility; and

WHEREAS, since then, we as a Nation have been wont to turn to Almighty God for guidance and strength, especially in times of national stress; and

WHEREAS, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, penned on one such occasion in the year 1863, "it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon;" and

WHEREAS, in recognition of our continuing need for divine aid, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved on April 17, 1952, 66 Stat. 64, provided that the President should set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Saturday, July 4, 1953—the one hundred and seventy-seventh anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in firm reliance on God's transcendent power—as a National Day of Penance and Prayer; and I request all of our people to turn to Him in humble supplication on that day, in their homes or in their respective places of worship. With contrite hearts, let us pray for God's help in solving the grave problems which confront us, and render thanks to Him for watching over our Nation throughout its history.

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-third day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, 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.