

the United States in 1946, assuming the office on June 24 of that year; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary wisdom, his singular patience, and his kindly humor endeared him to all who knew him, and enabled him to overcome many difficulties and to carry out brilliantly the many arduous tasks assigned to him; and

WHEREAS, although his voice is silenced, his faith, his courage, his dignity, and his supreme integrity remain as beacons to guide his fellow men in bringing their best ideals to realization;

Honors for late
Chief Justice Fred-
erick Moore Vinson.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct that the National Flag be displayed at half staff upon all the public buildings of the United States for thirty days; that the usual and appropriate civil, military, and naval honors be rendered to the memory of the late Chief Justice; and that on all the Embassies, Legations, and Consulates of the United States in foreign countries, the National Flag be flown at half staff for thirty days from the receipt of this proclamation.

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 eighth day of September 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-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:
JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY, 1953

September 22, 1953
[No. 3032]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Count Casimir Pulaski came to this land from his native Poland to serve in freedom's cause, joined the Continental Army to fight for the independence of our Nation, and for it laid down his life; and

WHEREAS October 11, 1953, marks the one hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the death of this lover of liberty who, having risen to the rank of Brigadier General, suffered a mortal wound while leading the Pulaski Legion at the siege of Savannah, Georgia, on October 9, 1779, and died two days later, a martyr to his ideals; and

WHEREAS General Pulaski's selfless offering on the altar of American independence should be a source of spiritual strength to all who love liberty today and have the will to preserve it:

General Pulaski's
Memorial Day, 1953.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite all the people of this Nation to observe Sunday, October 11, 1953, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day with ceremonies commemorative of his priceless contribution to the cause of freedom; and I direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings on that day in honor of the memory of General Casimir Pulaski.

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 22nd day of September 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-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH

Acting Secretary of State

COLUMBUS DAY, 1953

September 22, 1953
[No. 3033]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS four hundred and sixty-one years ago Christopher Columbus sailed out toward the setting sun on a quest that culminated in the discovery of a new continent; and

WHEREAS the supreme faith and resolution which brought this intrepid explorer to the Western Hemisphere may serve as a challenge to all who aspire to larger fields of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, in recognition of the unique accomplishments of Christopher Columbus, authorized and requested the President, by a resolution approved on April 30, 1934 (48 Stat. 657), to issue a proclamation designating October 12 of each year, the anniversary of the discovery of America, as Columbus Day:

36 USC 146.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 12, 1953, as Columbus Day, and I invite the people of the Nation to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies in their homes, their schools, and their churches, and in other suitable places. I also direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings on Columbus Day in honor of that great Admiral who opened the door of a new territorial world and a new world of opportunity.

Columbus Day
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 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH

Acting Secretary of State

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 29, 1953
[No. 3034]

A PROCLAMATION

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as added by section 31 of the act of August 24, 1935, 49 Stat. 773, reenacted by section 1 of the act of June 3, 1937, 50 Stat. 246, and amended by section 3 of the act of July 3, 1948, 62 Stat.