UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, 1953

November 30, 1953
[No. 3039]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948, as a common standard of achievement, and the anniversary of its adoption is now celebrated throughout the world as a time to increase understanding of this great document; and

WHEREAS the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that recognition of the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world, and declares that the basis of the authority of government shall be the will of the people; and

WHEREAS these essential principles of liberty and free government are affirmed likewise in our Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions and basic laws of our States and territories:

United Nations Human Rights Day, 1953.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe December 10, 1953, as United Nations Human Rights Day. The guarding of our heritage of individual liberty is the sacred obligation of every citizen of our Republic. Let us study the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bills of Rights in our own Constitutions and basic laws, that they may arouse our consciences to the need to defend our liberties and to extend the frontiers of freedom, thus hastening the day when all people, of whatever nation, race, or creed, will be secure in the enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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 30th day of November 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

SUPPLEMENTING PROCLAMATIONS NO. 2867 of DECEMBER 22, 1949, AND NO. 2764 OF JANUARY 1, 1948, RELATING TO TRADE AGREEMENTS

December 24, 1953
[No. 3040]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the statutes, including section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended by section 1 of the act of June 12, 1934, by the joint resolution approved June 7, 1943, by sections 2 and 3 of the act of July 5, 1945 (ch. 474, 48 Stat. 943, ch. 118, 57 Stat. 125, ch. 269, 59 Stat. 410 and 411), and by sections 4 and 6 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949 (ch. 585, 63 Stat. 698), the period for the exercise of the said authority having been extended by section 3

19 USC 1351, notes.

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