Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation
designating the seven-day period beginning on March 16, 1958, and
ending on March 22, 1958, both dates inclusive, as “National Library
Week”, and calling upon the people of the United States to observe
such week with appropriate ceremonies.
Passed March 14, 1958.

ACCELERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That since there is substantial unemployment in many areas of the
country; since some of the productive facilities of our economy are
idle and many are only partially utilized; since permitting an eco­
nomic downturn to continue unchecked makes it less responsive to
corrective action; and since there are many authorized and urgently
needed civil construction projects for which substantial appropriations
have already been made;
It is hereby declared to be the sense of the Congress that all such
construction programs for which funds have been appropriated should
be accelerated to the greatest practicable extent so as to achieve the
desirable objectives of reducing unemployment, putting our produc­
tive facilities to fuller use, and moving forward the date of completion
of these projects which will contribute greatly to enhanced na­
tional productivity and continued economic growth and prosperity.
The Congress commends the President and the executive agencies
for such action as they have taken to accelerate these programs.
Agreed to March 19, 1958.