

RED CROSS MONTH, 1958

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

February 7, 1958
[No. 3222]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross has served the American people and the cause of human welfare for more than seventy-five years; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, through its blood program, benefits thousands in our hospitals, and, through additional programs of first aid, water safety, and home nursing, provides the people of our communities, including children of school age, with essential training in health, safety, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its aid to civilians, the Red Cross also serves our armed forces at home and overseas; and

WHEREAS the violent disasters of recent years, in which volunteers of the Red Cross heroically helped stricken communities and families, have dangerously reduced the organization's material resources:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March 1958 as Red Cross Month; and I urge all Americans to honor the Red Cross during that month and to support its magnificent services throughout the year.

Red Cross Month,
1958.

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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
The Secretary of State.

OREGON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 1959

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

February 14, 1958
[No. 3223]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS patriotic Americans, with pioneer endeavor and heroic endurance, created a basis for self-government in a fertile territory of the Northwest; and

WHEREAS Oregon, on February 14, 1859, in recognition of the achievements of its people, was admitted into the Union as the thirty-third State of the United States; and

WHEREAS the year 1959 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of statehood for Oregon, known as the Beaver State, and the Legislative Assembly of that State has provided for a Centennial Celebration to commemorate the anniversary in a fitting and a proper manner; and

WHEREAS this Celebration, which will include the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair, will bring to the attention of the Nation and the world the resources of the Northwest,

will stimulate industry, will promote trade and peaceful relationships with other peoples, and will serve as a reminder of the rich and historic heritage of the land at the end of the Oregon Trail; and

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WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution approved February 4, 1958, authorized the President of the United States to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to commemorate with appropriate ceremonies the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union:

Oregon Centennial
Celebration, 1959.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, pursuant to the joint resolution of Congress and the request of the Governor of Oregon, do hereby call upon the American people to observe the one hundredth anniversary of Oregon's admission to statehood throughout the centennial year beginning February 14, 1959, by appropriate activities and ceremonies. I also invite the States of the Union, and our Territories and possessions to participate in the Celebration which will be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1959.

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 fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Acting Secretary of State.

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY, 1958

March 4, 1958
[No. 3224]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the United States of America has the greatest transportation system—by land, by sea, and by air—that has ever been developed anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS this system is essential to the expansion of our commerce, to the moving of the products of our farms and factories, to the logistic support of our armed forces in times of national emergency, and to the welfare and security of all our people; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that we should give full recognition to the significance of our transportation system and to the importance of maintaining its facilities, so that it may continue to serve our needs in times of peace and in the defense of our country; and

36 USC 160.

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 16, 1957 (71 Stat. 30), has requested the President annually to issue a proclamation designating the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day:

National Defense
Transportation Day,
1958.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Friday, May 16, 1958, as National Defense Transportation Day, and I urge all our people on that day to collaborate in appropriate activities and ceremonies with the various branches of the transportation industry and with representatives of the armed forces and other Governmental agencies.