

Week; and I urge citizens throughout the Nation to participate actively in the observance of that week in their schools and communities.

Let us display to the world and to ourselves our pride in this primary instrument of democracy—public education—complemented by private education, which is supported by the willing sacrifices of each citizen and which benefits all. This we can do by giving our loyal and intelligent support to our schools and to the teachers who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of their students, the children of America.

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 fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

DOUGLAS DILLON,
Acting Secretary of State.

HUDSON-CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 25, 1959
[No. 3301]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the year 1959 marks the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the exploratory voyages of Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain on the waters which now bear their names; and

WHEREAS these voyages signaled the beginning of settlements along the Hudson River and in the region of Lake Champlain which have contributed much to the commerce, culture, and traditions of our land; and

WHEREAS the Congress by an act approved August 8, 1958 (72 Stat. 544), established the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission "to develop and execute suitable plans for the celebration, in 1959, of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the exploratory voyages in 1609 of Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain"; and by a joint resolution approved June 25, 1959, has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 as the year of the Hudson-Champlain Celebrations and calling upon all citizens to join in commemorating the explorations carried out by these heroic men:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate 1959 as the year of the Hudson-Champlain Celebrations; and I invite my fellow citizens to join in commemorating the heroic deeds of these pioneer explorers.

I also urge our schools, patriotic and historical societies, and civic and religious organizations to participate in the commemoration of these historic explorations, and to afford all of the people of the United States an opportunity to mark this anniversary with appropriate ceremonies, celebrations, and festivals.

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-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Secretary of State.

WORLD SCIENCE-PAN PACIFIC EXPOSITION
(CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION)

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition (Century 21 Exposition), to be held at Seattle, Washington, from May 1961 to October 1962, will commemorate the centennial of the physical fixing of the boundary line between the United States of America and Canada; and

WHEREAS the Exposition will also depict the role of science in modern civilization and will exhibit the varied cultures of the countries bordering the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by an act approved September 2, 1958 (72 Stat. 1703), has authorized the President, by proclamation or in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite the several States of the Union and foreign countries to take part in the Exposition; and

WHEREAS such participation by the several States and foreign countries will contribute to the welfare of all participants by promoting domestic and international commerce and furthering understanding among peoples through the interchange of scientific and cultural knowledge; and

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Washington will invite the several States of the Union to take part in the Exposition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of State to invite, on my behalf, such foreign countries as he may consider appropriate to take part in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition: *Provided*, that no Communist *de facto* government holding any people of the Pacific Rim in subjugation shall be invited to participate.

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 tenth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fourth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

DOUGLAS DILLON,
Acting Secretary of State.