Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

By the President:

Christian A. Herter,
Secretary of State.

ESTABLISHING THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL MONUMENT, MARYLAND

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS by deed of September 23, 1938, the United States acquired from the Receivers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company certain lands, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, known as the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; and

WHEREAS since September 23, 1938, such lands have been administered and protected by the Department of the Interior through the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, by section 2 of the act of Congress approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), the President of the United States is authorized "in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected"; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is of historic and scientific interest, and historic structures and objects
of scientific interest are situated upon
the lands thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D.
EISENHOWER, President of the United
States of America, by virtue of the au­
thority vested in me by section 2 of the
act of June 8, 1906, 34 Stat. 225 (16
U.S.C. 431), do proclaim that, subject to
valid existing rights, there is hereby
reserved and set apart as a national
monument, to be known as the Chesap­
ake and Ohio Canal National Mono­
ment, that portion of the property now
owned by the United States and ac­
quired by it under the said deed of
September 23, 1938, which extends from
Cumberland, Maryland, to a location 100
feet downstream from the first culvert
above the Seneca aqueduct, the monu­
ment hereby established containing ap­
proximately 4,800 acres.

The said deed of September 23, 1938, is
recorded in the land records of the
County of Allegany, Maryland, in Book
R.J. No. 181 at Folio 603, of the County
of Washington, Maryland, in Book No.
207 at Folio 575, of the County of Fred­
erick, Maryland, in Book No. 414 at Folio
245 fc., and of the County of Montgom­
ery, Maryland, in Book No. 638 at Folio
76. Detailed maps of the Chesapeake
and Ohio Canal property, consisting of
15 rolls prepared by B. F. Mackall, are
on file with the Director, National Park
Service, Washington, D.C., and the
Superintendent of the Chesapeake and
Ohio Canal Project in Hagerstown,
Maryland.

Warning is hereby given to all unau­
thorized persons not to appropriate, in­
jure, destroy, deface, or remove any
feature of this monument and not to
locate or settle upon any of the lands
reserved by this proclamation.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Na­
tional Monument shall be supervised,
managed, and controlled in accordance
with the act of Congress entitled “An Act
To Establish a National Park Service,
and for Other Purposes,” approved Au­
gust 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), and acts
supplementary thereto and amendatory
thereof, including the act of September 22, 1950 (64 Stat. 905), and the act of August 1, 1953 (67 Stat. 359).

Nothing in this proclamation is intended to prejudice the use of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Monument for such works as the Congress may hereafter authorize for municipal and domestic water supply, navigation, flood control, drainage, recreation, or other beneficial purposes.

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 eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

By the President:

Christian A. Herter,
Secretary of State.

PAN AMERICAN DAY AND PAN AMERICAN WEEK, 1961

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS on April 14, 1961, the peoples of the American Republics will honor the seventy-first anniversary of the founding of an organization for inter-American cooperation, now known as the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS the people of the United States view with sympathy and urgency the aspirations of their good neighbors of this Hemisphere for a way of life which promises increased political, spiritual, cultural, and economic well-being; and