

on all Government buildings on Wednesday, June 14, 1961; and I call upon the people to observe that day with suitable ceremonies, including the display of the flag at their homes and other appropriate places.

I also urge our citizens to pause during this day and resolve always to sustain the allegiance of our hearts and minds toward our national banner and to cultivate the dynamic principles and ideals that it symbolizes.

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 thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

IMMIGRATION QUOTA

By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation

June 12, 1961
[No. 3417]

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 202(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, each independent country, self-governing dominion, mandated territory, and territory under the international trusteeship system of the United Nations, other than independent countries of North, Central, and South America, is entitled to be treated as a separate quota area when approved by the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 201(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to

66 Stat. 176.
8 USC 1152.

8 USC 1151.

determine the annual quota of any quota area established pursuant to the provisions of section 201(a) of the said Act, and to report to the President the quota of each quota area so determined; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 202(e) of the said Act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to revise the quotas, whenever necessary, to provide for any political changes requiring a change in the list of quota areas; and

Ante, p. 654.

WHEREAS, the former British Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone became independent on April 27, 1961; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General have jointly determined and reported to me the immigration quota hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby proclaim and make known that the annual quota of the quota area hereinafter designated has been determined in accordance with the law to be, and shall be, as follows:

<i>Quota area</i>	<i>Quota</i>
Sierra Leone.....	100

The establishment of an immigration quota for any quota area is solely for the purpose of compliance with the pertinent provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and is not to be considered as having any significance extraneous to such purpose.

Proclamation No. 3298 of June 3, 1959, entitled "Immigration Quotas," is amended by the addition of the immigration quota established by this proclamation.

73 Stat. c59.

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 twelfth day of June in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and
 [SEAL] sixty-one and of the Independ-
 ence of the United States of
 America the one hundred and eighty-
 fifth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

**DISPLAY OF THE FLAG AT THE
 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
 MEMORIAL IN ARLINGTON, VIR-
 GINIA**

June 12, 1961
 [No. 3418]

**By the President of the United States
 of America
 A Proclamation**

WHEREAS the joint resolution of Con-
 gress of June 22, 1942, entitled "Joint
 Resolution To Codify and Emphasize Ex-
 isting Rules and Customs Pertaining to
 the Display and Use of the Flag of the
 United States of America," as amended
 by the joint resolution of December 22,
 1942, 56 Stat. 1074, contains the follow-
 ing provisions:

"SEC. 2. (a) It is the universal custom to
 display the flag only from sunrise to sun-
 set on buildings and on stationary flagstaves
 in the open. However, the flag may be dis-
 played at night upon special occasions when
 it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

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"SEC. 8. Any rule or custom pertaining to
 the display of the flag of the United States
 of America, set forth herein, may be altered,
 modified, or repealed, or additional rules with
 respect thereto may be prescribed, by the
 Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy
 of the United States, whenever he deems it
 to be appropriate or desirable; and any such
 alteration or additional rule shall be set forth
 in a proclamation."; and