

Proclamation 3490**GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY, 1962**September 10, 1962**By the President of the United States of America****A Proclamation**

WHEREAS Casimir Pulaski, a young Polish patriot and lifelong fighter against tyranny, volunteered in the Continental Army during the American Revolution, fought with bravery, provided the struggling new nation with brilliant military leadership, was made a brigadier general by Congress, and formed his own famed Pulaski's Legion; and

WHEREAS this year marks the one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of his death on October 11, 1779, at Savannah, Georgia, where he received mortal wounds while leading a cavalry charge in the battle to recapture that city; and

WHEREAS the American people feel deep gratitude to General Pulaski and to his countrymen and the many other foreign patriots who joined in and fought for the cause of our freedom; and

WHEREAS General Pulaski's distinguished dedication to the cause of liberty will always serve as an inspiration to all peoples in their struggle for national freedom:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, October 11, 1962, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; and I direct the appropriate officials of the Federal Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day.

I also invite the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of the memory of General Pulaski and the high ideals for which he sacrificed his life.

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 September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3491**NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK, 1962**September 13, 1962**By the President of the United States****A Proclamation**

WHEREAS this Nation, from its beginning endowed by Nature with vast areas of forests highly productive of wood, water, wildlife, and opportunities for physical recreation and spiritual uplift, has built and maintained from the timber produced from these forests a major industry that over the years has yielded a continuous, varied and bountiful flow of goods of great beauty and utility; and

WHEREAS this forest-based industry is among the Nation's largest and currently employs one out of every 20 persons employed, and the forest itself continues to be a much sought-after base for expanded industry development that in the future will employ even more people, provide new timber products, and generally aid in the continuation of this country's economic progress; and

WHEREAS under modern technology and enlightened management policies the forest products industry opportunities can be realized with enhancement of other recognized and inherent material and spiritual benefits derived from abundant, well managed and developed forests; and

WHEREAS the Congress, wishing to emphasize and assure full understanding of our great forest heritage and its possibilities, has by joint resolution approved on September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 898) designated the seven-day period beginning on the third Sunday of October in each year as National Forest Products Week, and has requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for the observance of that week:

36 USC 163.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week beginning October 21, 1962, as National Forest Products Week, with activities and ceremonies designed to direct public attention to the necessity for recognizing that productive forests and a thriving forest products industry are elements in our economy essential to its continued growth.

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 13th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3492

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, 1962

By the President of the United States of America

September 17, 1962

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the outstanding accomplishments in the field of science and technology, especially in space exploration, electronics, peaceful use of atomic energy, and medical research, stagger the imagination and clearly and dramatically demonstrate the need for unceasing efforts to improve and expand our educational systems and educational facilities; and

WHEREAS the ever-increasing complexities of modern-day living constantly challenge our ingenuity and compel us to set higher standards of educational achievement to meet that challenge and to assure national progress; and

WHEREAS the efforts of our Nation's schools and colleges to provide the education and leadership required to preserve both freedom