

36 USC 163.

WHEREAS the Congress, wishing to reemphasize the importance and the potential of our forest heritage, has by a joint resolution approved 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:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week beginning October 18, 1964, as National Forest Products Week, with activities and ceremonies designed to direct public attention to the prominent role of our forest resources and our forest resources industry in contributing to the economic growth of our Nation, and to the significance of those resources as a base for the continued progress of rural 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 18th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3617

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, 1964

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

September 22, 1964

66 Stat. 64.
36 USC 185.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution approved April 17, 1952, provided that the President "shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do set aside and proclaim Wednesday, the twenty-first of October, as the National Day of Prayer in the year 1964.

Under our laws,

—every man has the right to pray;

—no man can be told how he must pray;

—each man prays as his own conscience dictates.

I call upon all of our citizens, therefore, to observe the National Day of Prayer in accordance with our custom—each in his own way and in his own faith.

I urge that each of us turn to God on that day

—acknowledging that our country continues, as it was founded, "with a firm reliance upon the protection of divine Providence";

—thanking Him for the blessings of mind and spirit which He has heaped upon us in a land of vast bounty;

—begging His forgiveness for our shortcomings;

—asking for the patience, the wisdom, the understanding, and the courage we need to carry on His work.

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-second day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3618

AMERICAN LANDMARKS WEEK

By the President of the United States of America

September 23, 1964

A Proclamation

16 USC 461.

WHEREAS the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), declared that "it is a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States"; and

WHEREAS the General Conference of UNESCO at its eleventh session in 1960 adopted a resolution for an International Campaign for Monuments and urged member-nations to take part, in accordance with the national wishes and needs of each country, and subsequently declared the Campaign to run from June through November 1964; and

WHEREAS the stated aim of the International Campaign for Monuments is to "develop and improve technical and legal measures for the protection, preservation and restoration of cultural property, and for the safeguarding of the beauty and character of the landscape"; and

WHEREAS the United States, consistent with its traditional principles of conserving the national heritage, will participate wholeheartedly in this Campaign in order to arouse an awareness of the acute need for action to safeguard the richness and diversity of America's architectural, historical, and natural heritage as living history, a vital record and source of inspiration to future generations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do proclaim the week beginning September 28, 1964, as American Landmarks Week; and I invite all of our Governors, county officials, mayors, and citizens to participate in the observance of this week in connection with the International Campaign for Monuments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.