

**Proclamation 3661****CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK, 1965****By the President of the United States of America**

July 2, 1965

**A Proclamation**

WHEREAS the joint resolution approved July 17, 1959 (73 Stat. 212), authorizes and requests the President of the United States of America to issue a proclamation each year designating the third week in July as "Captive Nations Week" until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world; and

WHEREAS all peoples yearn for freedom and justice; and

WHEREAS these basic rights unfortunately are circumscribed or unrealized in many areas in the world; and

WHEREAS the United States of America has an abiding commitment to the principles of independence, personal liberty, and human dignity; and

WHEREAS it remains a fundamental purpose and intention of the Government and people of the United States of America to recognize and encourage constructive actions which foster the growth and development of national independence and human freedom:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 18, 1965, as Captive Nations Week.

I invite the people of the United States of America to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and I urge them to give renewed devotion to the just aspirations of all people for national independence and human liberty.

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 second day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of the [SEAL] 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 3662****WORLD LAW DAY****By the President of the United States of America**

July 8, 1965

**A Proclamation**

WHEREAS the year 1965 has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as International Cooperation Year, and I have so proclaimed it for the United States; and

WHEREAS international cooperation is essential to the achievement of a peaceful world order; and

WHEREAS the foundation for the peace of mankind within nations and among nations is a system of law and legal institutions; and

WHEREAS a system of law enables men and nations to avoid conflict, and legal institutions provide forums for the peaceful resolution of conflicts when they arise; and

WHEREAS the expansion of the Rule of Law in the World Community requires broad agreement on principles and terminology for multilateral treaties and conventions; and

WHEREAS those treaties require public support for the promise and potential of a world ruled by law; and

WHEREAS it is essential that the minds and hearts of men of good will of all nations be focused upon the necessity of world peace through law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, believing that cooperation to build a world legal system is among the most beneficial projects that can be advanced by International Cooperation Year and in order to further the great objectives thus noted for achieving world peace, do hereby proclaim September 13, 1965, as World Law Day and call upon all public and private officials, members of the legal profession, citizens, and all men of good will to arrange appropriate observances and ceremonies in courts, schools, and universities, and other public places.

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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3663

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 1965

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

Losses by fire—especially those resulting from fires which could have been prevented—constitute a tragic waste of human and material resources.

Much of this waste is avoidable. Community fire prevention programs, effectively conducted, have contributed substantially to local and national development by reducing sharply the number of destructive fires.

Further progress can be made if every individual recognizes his responsibility for eliminating fire hazards and for participating in community fire prevention programs and related activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 3, 1965, as Fire Prevention Week.

I bid all citizens to support and promote the fire prevention and control efforts of their respective community fire departments. I urge State and local governments, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the American National Red Cross, and business, labor,