

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,

and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public information agencies to observe Fire Prevention Week, to provide useful fire safety information to the public, and to enlist the active participation of all citizens in year-round fire prevention programs. I also direct the appropriate Federal agencies to assist in this effort to reduce the needless waste of life and property caused by preventable fires.

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 14th 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 ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3664

COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

By the President of the United States of America

August 3, 1965

A Proclamation

WHEREAS August 4, 1965, marks the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the United States Coast Guard, the Nation's oldest continuous seagoing service; and

WHEREAS the Coast Guard:

- protects or saves the lives and property of thousands of people each year through its vigilance and alertness;
- enforces United States law afloat and protects the integrity of United States shores;
- provides for the safety of the United States Merchant Marine and of numerous pleasure craft operating in our waters and on the high seas, through the establishment and maintenance of a system of aids to navigation and requirements for seaworthiness, proper equipment, and qualified personnel;
- maintains a state of readiness as a branch of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that the Coast Guard receive the recognition and support of all citizens in the accomplishment of its many tasks; and

WHEREAS the men of the Coast Guard who are called upon to act in situations of stress and danger draw a great part of their strength and courage from this recognition and support; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1965, has requested the President to issue a proclamation commemorating the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary, on August 4, 1965, of the founding of the United States Coast Guard at Newburyport, Massachusetts:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the