

Proclamation 3668**NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK, 1965****By the President of the United States of America**August 17, 1965**A Proclamation**

WHEREAS the continued improvement of highways is vital to our Nation's social and economic welfare and national defense; and

WHEREAS adequate highways save lives, save time, save money, and increase the employment and recreational opportunities of all Americans; and

WHEREAS the Federal, State, and local governments are engaged in a cooperative program to construct highways that are safer, more efficient, more economical, and more beautiful; and

WHEREAS I have directed that priority be given to improving safety at high-accident locations on our highways; and

WHEREAS I have called for a major effort to beautify our highways and roadsides, and to construct scenic and recreational roads:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning September 19, 1965, as National Highway Week in recognition of the importance of highway transportation to the social and economic progress and defense of our Nation; and I urge the Governors of the States and mayors of cities to issue similar proclamations.

I also ask appropriate officials of the Federal, State, and local governments, as well as public and private organizations and the general public, to join in this observance.

During this week I urge all Americans to give recognition to the value of highway transportation to their own activities and to our national welfare.

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 17th day of August 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 3669**NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL WEEK****By the President of the United States of America**August 23, 1965**A Proclamation**

WHEREAS American Legion junior baseball has provided programs of sport and recreation for 15 million young Americans since 1925; and

WHEREAS American Legion junior baseball performs a vital service to our youth by offering them opportunities to develop physical fitness, to learn the value of teamwork and mutual cooperation, to

acquire respect for other persons, rules, and property, as well as opportunities to develop individual skills and to advance to professional careers in the sport of baseball; and

WHEREAS the annual American Legion World Series for 1965 will be played at Aberdeen, South Dakota, during the period from August 31 through September 6; and

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WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 23, 1965, has requested the President to designate the period from August 31 through September 6, 1965, as National American Legion Baseball Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the period from August 31 through September 6, 1965, as National American Legion Baseball Week, and I invite the Governors of the several States to join me in issuing similar proclamations.

I call upon all sports organizations, community leaders, parents and other interested citizens to arrange appropriate observances of National American Legion Baseball Week and to join hands in the effort to strengthen all programs which contribute to the healthy physical and moral development of our youth.

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 23rd day of August 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 3670

NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK, 1965

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS this Nation has been endowed with bountiful forest resources that yield the timber products that are essential to the growth of our economy, the welfare of our people, and the development of our industries; and

WHEREAS these forests also contribute to the attainment of a more beautiful and better way of life for our citizens by providing a place of natural retreat and a place for recreation; and

WHEREAS these forests provide other essential natural benefits in the form of watershed protection, forage, and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS many communities of our country depend on the resources of our forests for their livelihood and for the well-being of their people; and

WHEREAS the Congress, wishing to re-emphasize the importance and heritage of our forest resources, has by the joint resolution of September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 898) designated the seven-day period

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