

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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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 17, 1965, as National Forest Products Week, with activities and ceremonies designed to direct public attention to the essential role that our forest resources play in stimulating the advancement of our rural economy and in the continued growth and prosperity of the entire Nation.

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 eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, [SEAL] and of 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 3671

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1965

By the President of the United States of America

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A Proclamation

During the twenty years since World War II, this Nation has made giant strides in extending full opportunities to her handicapped citizens. In greater numbers than ever, the handicapped today are finding their rightful places in business and industry across the land.

Record numbers of the handicapped are being rehabilitated under Federal-State programs; placements of the handicapped by public employment offices are at high levels; and the Federal Government has been employing the handicapped in greater numbers than before.

All this is gratifying. America's fine record of acceptance of the handicapped is one of the highlights of our time.

Yet, we cannot be complacent. Although much progress has been made, the victory has not yet been won. There remains much for us to do.

Many handicapped men and women, particularly those with more severe physical and mental disabilities, still remain outside the mainstream of American life. The doors to employment remain closed to them not because of their inability to work but because society has not fully recognized their abilities.

America has not yet completely learned that the handicapped can have as much ability as the able-bodied, and sometimes even more.

Working together, we can open new doors of opportunity for the handicapped. We can broaden their vistas and raise their hopes. In so doing, we can strengthen our Nation, for our strength rests in the participation of all our citizens and not just some of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the Joint Resolution of Congress approved August 11, 1945 (59 Stat. 530), designating the