

Proclamation 4015**NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK, 1970****By the President of the United States of America**October 6, 1970**A Proclamation**

With two-thirds of our population crowded onto only two percent of the land, many of our people are denied economic opportunities, adequate living space, health, cultural fulfillment, and those spiritual values without which no nation can achieve greatness.

The time for action is at hand—for careful plans to be formulated, and for decisions to be made at local governmental levels, to foster the improved distribution of population and accompanying economic activity needed during the decade of the 1970's and beyond. The Government can provide assistance, but the effort will succeed only as all Americans take part in developing a policy of sound national growth.

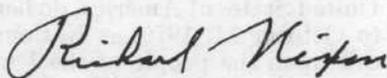
In this effort, city dwellers and rural people alike have reason to work together toward common goals. The well-being of urban America and the welfare of rural America will increasingly intertwine as our total population expands. Better living in the one depends on better living in the other.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of November 20 through November 26, 1970, as National Farm-City Week and call upon all citizens to participate in this observance.

I request that leaders of agricultural organizations, business groups, labor unions, youth and women's clubs, civic and fraternal associations, schools and others join in noting not only the interdependent roles of producers and consumers of America's agricultural abundance but also their opportunities for cooperation in building for the future.

I urge the Department of Agriculture, land-grant educational institutions, and all appropriate organizations and Government officials to carry out programs to mark the new significance of National Farm-City Week, including public meetings and exhibits, and presentations in the press and on radio and television.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

**Proclamation 4016****NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK, 1970****By the President of the United States of America**October 7, 1970**A Proclamation**

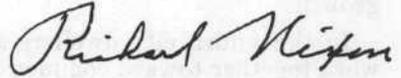
In order to recognize and emphasize the importance of forest resources and forest products to the nation, the Congress has by the joint resolution of September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 898) designated the

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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, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week beginning October 18, 1970, as National Forest Products Week, with activities and ceremonies designed to direct public attention toward, and demonstrate our gratitude for, the forest resources with which we have been so abundantly blessed and for their contributions to our material, emotional and spiritual advantages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fifth.



Proclamation 4017

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S WEEK

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

October 14, 1970

Many communities throughout the Nation are protected from the scourge of fire only by the courage and dedication of volunteer firemen.

These men—from all walks of life—give countless hours of their time not only in preventing and fighting fires but in educating and training themselves for this purpose, in maintaining fire-fighting equipment, and in rendering other emergency services.

It is only fitting that we pay tribute to our volunteer firemen who serve their communities night and day, often at great personal risk and sacrifice. To this end, the Congress by House Joint Resolution 1154 has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating National Volunteer Firemen's Week from October 24 to October 31, 1970.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period of October 24 to October 31, 1970, as National Volunteer Firemen's Week; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe that week with ceremonies and activities designed to honor our volunteer firemen for their contributions in safeguarding the lives and property of their fellow Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

