

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 9, 1972, as Columbus Day; and I invite the people of this Nation to observe that day in schools, churches, and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies in honor of the great explorer.

I also direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings on the appointed day in memory of Christopher Columbus.

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



PROCLAMATION 4162

National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week

October 7, 1972

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Secretaries to lawyers and judges play an important role in our judicial system, providing competent, dedicated and loyal service to the leaders of the bar.

Many legal secretaries, however, have never visited a court and observed justice in action. In order that they may have an opportunity to do so, and in the belief that such visits can further a legal secretary's understanding, interest, and efficiency in her work, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 807, has requested the President to designate the second full week in October, 1972, as National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week.

Ante, p. 776.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 8, 1972, as National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week. I call upon the people of the United States, particularly the legal community, to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred

seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.



PROCLAMATION 4163

National School Lunch Week, 1972

By the President of the United States of America

October 7, 1972

A Proclamation

The National School Lunch Program, now in its twenty-sixth year, has become one of the Nation's most important programs for safeguarding the health and well-being of America's children.

Last year some 25 million children shared nearly four billion lunches served in their schools. Of these, nearly one-third were needy youngsters who were fed without charge.

This program has expanded at such a rapid rate—today it is nearly two and one-half times as large as it was three years ago—that we can now foresee the day when the hunger gap will be closed across America.

Through the efforts of local, State, and Federal agencies and private groups and organizations, children in over 82,000 schools now can buy a nutritious lunch at low cost—or enjoy a free lunch.

In recognition of the fact that the National School Lunch Program involves a community effort, dependent upon the interest and support of citizens, the Congress, by a joint resolution of October 9, 1962, designated the week beginning on the second Sunday of October each year as National School Lunch Week, and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation for the observance of that week.

76 Stat. 779.
36 USC 168.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge the people of the United States to observe the week of October 8, 1972, as National School Lunch Week, to give special and deserved recognition to the role of good nutrition in building a stronger America through its youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this