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PROCLAMATION 4233

Leif Erikson Day, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

August 15, 1973

A Proclamation

Leif Erikson first established ties between the Nordic countries and the New World when he and his companion Norse explorers landed on the North American continent in the 11th century. Their success in the face of formidable odds provides a memorable example of how vision and faith and courage can achieve even the most elusive goals.

From Leif Erikson's day to ours, the Nordic culture has been a major influence in shaping the American character. As we honor his memory, we also honor the contributions of those who followed later in the path that he first traveled.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I happily comply with the request of the Congress of the United States, in a joint resolution approved September 2, 1964 (78 Stat. 849), that the President proclaim October 9 in each year as Leif Erikson Day.

36 USC 169c.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Tuesday, October 9, 1973, as Leif Erikson Day; and I direct the appropriate Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings that day.

I also invite the people of the United States to honor the memory of Leif Erikson on that day by holding appropriate exercises and ceremonies in suitable places across our land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-three,

and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-eighth.



PROCLAMATION 4234

National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week

August 16, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

When we think of our American judicial system we think most often of the judges, lawyers, court reporters, juries, clients, law enforcement officers and others who are a part of the courtroom scene. But often we fail to give proper recognition to the legal secretaries who make it possible for our judicial system to function effectively.

Highly trained and highly skilled legal secretaries make an indispensable contribution to the administration of justice in America. Because they work behind the scenes, however, many of these individuals have little opportunity for exposure to actual courtroom proceedings. Many believe that courtroom exposure of this type would enrich their understanding of their work.

To emphasize the desirability of courtroom experience for legal secretaries, the Congress has enacted House Joint Resolution 466, the 93rd Congress, which authorizes and requests the President to proclaim the second full week in October of this year as National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week.

Ante, p. 349.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 14, 1973, 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 activities.

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

