

On this special day, at a time when more Americans live in greater freedom than ever before, let us honor our fathers not only for their loving counsel, guidance, protection and support, but also for their courage in assuming the challenges and responsibilities synonymous with fatherhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Congress (36 U.S.C. 142a), do hereby request that Sunday, June 20, 1976, be observed as Father's Day, with appropriate public and private expressions of the love and gratitude we bear for our fathers. I call upon the appropriate Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and urge all citizens to do likewise at their homes and other suitable places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Proclamation 4442

May 27, 1976

Flag Day and National Flag Week, 1976

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Less than a year after our forebears declared their independence, the Continental Congress chose a symbol of the new Nation they sought to bring into being and of the unity and resolve necessary to make that new Nation a reality. On June 14, 1777, the delegates voted:

"... that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white: that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

With the addition of thirty-seven stars, our flag continues to symbolize a great and dynamic republic with the same commitment to liberty and justice.

In this Bicentennial Year, all of us will join with our families, friends and neighbors in public celebrations of our Nation's birth. As we approach the 4th of July, it is especially appropriate this year that, on the anniversary of the adoption of our flag, we publicly express our dedication and respect for the flag of our Republic and the principles for which it stands.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its observance (36 U.S.C. 157). The Congress also requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week and to call upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag of the United States on those days (36 U.S.C. 157a).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning June 13, 1976, as National Flag Week, and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag on all Government buildings during the week. I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day, June 14, and Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Proclamation 4443

May 27, 1976

Modification of the Tariff-Rate Quota on Brooms Wholly or in Part of Broom Corn

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. The Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) provide in headnote 3 to subpart A, part 8, schedule 7 as follows: If the President determines that the estimated annual domestic consumption of whiskbrooms of a kind described in items 750.26 to 750.28 TSUS, inclusive, or of other brooms of a kind described in items 750.29 to 750.31, inclusive, has substantially changed since 1965 or since the date of the immediately preceding proclamation under this headnote (if any), the tariff-rate quota provided for in item 750.26 or 750.29, shall be modified by the percentage by which the President determines the estimated annual domestic consumption of the relevant brooms has changed in comparison with their estimated consumption in 1965 or at the time of such immediately preceding proclamation (if any).

19 USC 1202.

2. On the basis of a report of the United States International Trade Commission submitted in accordance with Executive Order No. 11377, of October 23, 1967, I have determined that the estimated annual domestic consumption of brooms of a kind described in items 750.26 to 750.28 TSUS, inclusive, and of other brooms of a kind described in items 750.29 to 750.31 TSUS, inclusive, has substantially changed since 1965, that no proclamation has been issued previously under said headnote 3, and that the tariff-rate quotas set forth in items 750.26 and 750.29 should be modified, as provided below, to reflect the changes in the estimated annual domestic consumption of such whiskbrooms and other brooms in comparison with the estimated annual consumption in 1965.

3 CFR, 1966-1970 Comp., p. 687.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including headnote 3 to subpart A, part 8, schedule 7 of the TSUS (79 Stat. 948; 19 U.S.C. 1202) do proclaim that—

USC prec. title 1.