

Public Law 96-147  
96th Congress

## Joint Resolution

To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating December 18, 1979, "National Unity Day".

Dec. 16, 1979  
[H.J. Res. 458]

Whereas an Iranian mob has violated international law by illegally seizing the American Embassy in Tehran; and

Whereas American flags prominently displayed on National Unity Day will symbolize our unity and opposition to international terrorism and blackmail; and

Whereas a nationwide demonstration of public support for the hostages is the only way to counter the student demonstrations that are being orchestrated in Tehran for television audiences around the world: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That December 18, 1979, is designated as "National Unity Day", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all United States citizens and organizations to observe that day by prominently displaying American flags.

National Unity  
Day.  
Designation  
authorization.

Approved December 16, 1979.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

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Dec. 11, considered and passed House.

Dec. 13, considered and passed Senate.