and the week beginning April 13, 1980, as Pan American Week; and I call
upon the Governors of the fifty States, the Governor of the Commonwealth
of Puerto Rico, and appropriate officials of the other areas under the flag of
the United States to issue similar proclamations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of
March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER

Proclamation 4733 of March 11, 1980


By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The United States of America—more than any other country—is founded
upon law.

The law is a human institution, reflecting the moods, customs and modes of
conduct of our people. The law is our own creation.

The law affects all of us from the cradle to the grave. It touches upon both
the tangible and intangible aspects of our lives. The guardians of the law
are our courts and those who serve them.

Our free and self-governing republic owes much to the efforts of the judges
and lawyers of our Nation. It is from this body that America has drawn
many of its leaders and statesmen.

This year will mark the 23rd annual observance of Law Day. May 1 has
been set aside by joint resolution of the Congress to foster a deeper respect
for the law "and understanding of its essential place in the life of every
citizen of the United States."

The theme selected in recognition of Law Day '80 is: "Law and Lawyers—
Working for You."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of
America, invite the American people to observe Thursday, May 1, 1980, as
Law Day, U.S.A., and to reflect upon their individual and collective respon-
sibilities for the effective administration of the law.

I call upon the legal profession, the courts, educators, the media, clergymen,
and all interested individuals and organizations to mark the 23rd annual
nationwide observance of Law Day, U.S.A., with programs and events ap-
propriate for the occasion. I direct the appropriate officials of the Govern-
ment to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings
on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of
March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER