

do hereby request that Sunday, May 9, 1993, be observed as Mother's Day. I direct Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Federal Government buildings, and I urge all citizens to display the flag at their homes and other suitable places on that day.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

**William J. Clinton**

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**Proclamation 6560—Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week, 1993**

*May 7, 1993*

*By the President of the United States of America*

**A Proclamation**

Throughout our history, animals have played an important part in our lives. In colonial times, we relied on animals to carry us and our belongings over great distances to our frontier homesteads. When we arrived, they worked with us, sustained us, and helped us earn a living. Today, animals still help us in our economic lives, but they have taken on a greater role as our guardians and companions.

We celebrate this week in order to remember the many ways that animals help us. By serving as guides, animals aid the blind. As lookouts and detectives, animals assist in our military, customs, and law enforcement efforts. As friends and companions, pets befriend our children, ease the loneliness of the elderly and the ill, and entertain our families in our daily lives. We also salute the veterinary professionals and animal protection organizations that help us provide food, shelter, and medical care for animals and pets.

Together with all the creatures of the world, human beings are a part of nature. Just as we must respect our environment, we must treat animals kindly. In recognition of this, the Congress, by Public Law 102-504, has designated the week of May 2 through May 8, 1993, as "Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

**Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton**, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2 through May 8, 1993, as Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week. I urge the people of the United States to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

**William J. Clinton**

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**Nominations for the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority**

*May 7, 1993*

The President announced his intention today to nominate two Tennesseans, Johnny Hayes and Craven Crowell, to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Following his confirmation, Mr. Crowell will be designated by the President as Chairman of the Board.

"The Tennessee Valley Authority is one of the great success stories of the 20th century," said the President. "It transformed the life of an entire region, and still has tremendous impact today. Through their years of service to their State and their Nation, Johnny Hayes and Craven Crowell have proven themselves

capable of exercising stewardship over this important institution.”

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

#### **May 1**

In the evening, the President attended the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner at the Washington Hilton.

The White House announced that the President has appointed HHS Secretary Donna Shalala to head a delegation to the funeral of ANC leader Oliver Tambo in Johannesburg, South Africa, on May 2.

#### **May 3**

The President announced that he selected Adm. David E. Jeremiah, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as his special representative to the Australian-American Friendship Week, April 30 to May 8, in Canberra, Australia.

#### **May 5**

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for a group of Democratic Senators.

The White House announced the President has asked Ms. Robin L. Raphel, a career foreign service officer and one of the State Department's leading experts on South Asian affairs, to be his personal representative at the funeral of slain Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa on May 6, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

#### **May 6**

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for a group of Republican Senators.

In the evening, the President met with members of the Senate Finance Committee.

#### **May 7**

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a reception in honor of the Commander-in-Chief, which included a Marine Corps evening parade, at the Marine Barracks in Washington, DC.

The President today designated Securities and Exchange Commission member Mary Schapiro as Acting Chair of the SEC pending the confirmation of Chair-designate Arthur Levitt, Jr.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

#### **Submitted May 7**

Joseph D. Duffey, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Information Agency, vice Henry E. Catto, resigned.

Karen Beth Nussbaum of Ohio, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, vice Elsie V. Vartanian, resigned.

Philip Benjamin Heymann, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice George J. Terwilliger, III, resigned.

Douglas Kent Hall, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice Jennifer Joy Wilson, resigned.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as