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Now, Therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 11 through March 17, 2001, as National Girl Scout Week. I call on the people of the United States to observe the 89th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on March 20.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

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.

March 12

In the morning, the President traveled from Camp David, MD, to Panama City, FL, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paula J. Dobriansky to be Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs.

The President announced the designation of Dale Cabaniss as Chairman of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

March 13

In a morning ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Cyrille Oguin of Benin, Usha Jeetah of Mauritius, Yang Jiechi of China, Knut Vollebaek of Norway, Vygaudus Usackas of Lithuania, and Rostom Al-Zoubi of Syria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roy A. Bernardi to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate William James Haynes to be General Counsel at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Victoria Clarke to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Chertoff to be Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Fernando de la Rua of Argentina at the White House for a working visit on April 19.

March 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Plainfield, NJ. In the afternoon, he traveled to East Brunswick, NJ, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard J. Egan to be Ambassador to Ireland.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Burns to be Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lou Gallegos to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Powell A. Moore to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Charles Weicher to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and serve as Federal Housing Commissioner.

The White House announced that the President added the responsibility of leading the U.S. engagement in support of the Northern Ireland peace process to Richard Haass' February 6 nomination to be Director of Policy and Planning at the State Department.

March 15

In the afternoon, the President met separately with World Boxing Association Heavyweight Champion Johnny Ruiz and National

PTA Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator Award winner Katha Black in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gene Hickok to be Under Secretary of Education.

March 16

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Samuel W. Bodman to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ann Laine Combs to be Assistant Secretary of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathleen B. Cooper to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

The White House announced that the President will meet with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the White House on March 23.

The White House announced that the President will meet with King Juan Carlos I of Spain on March 28.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Quebec City, Canada, for the third Summit of the Americas on April 20–22.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Japan, South Korea, and China in October.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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 March 13

Theodore Bevry Olson,
of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, vice Seth Waxman, resigned.

Dov S. Zakheim,
of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), vice William J. Lynn III.

Submitted March 15

Kenneth I. Juster,
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, vice William Alan Reinsch, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Argentine President To Visit Washington

Released March 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of the Counterintelligence Executive

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the designation of Richard N. Haass to lead U.S. engagement in support of the Northern Ireland peace process

Released March 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President's Attendance at Summit of the Americas

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President's Travel to Asia

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit by King Juan Carlos I of Spain