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have the financial, technical, and civil support necessary to carry out their responsibilities. The more than 740,000 sworn law enforcement officers who are our first responders play a critical role in our Nation's safety and security.

Every American should also play a role in making our communities safer. Programs operated through the Citizen Corps, including Neighborhood Watch, Volunteers in Police Service, and the Terrorism Information and Prevention System, offer citizens the opportunity to take a stand against crime. As we observe Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, I encourage all Americans to learn more about ways to fight crime in their communities and to honor the brave individuals who protect our lives and property.

By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended, (76 Stat. 676), the Congress has authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week," and, by Public Law 103–322, as amended, (36 U.S.C. 136), has directed that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Now, Therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2002, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 12 through May 18, 2002, as Police Week. I call on Americans to observe these events with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also call on Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day. I further encourage all Americans to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day.

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

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on May 15.

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.

May 4

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President met with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain. In the afternoon, he and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

May 5

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 28–May 3.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and landslides on May 2 and continuing.

May 6

In the morning, the President traveled to Southfield, MI. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC. Later in the afternoon, he met with President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of Uganda.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Preston Graves, John Roderick Davis, and Patrick Lloyd McCrory to be members of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michele Ridge as a member of the Board of Directors of the Student Loan Marketing Association.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy: Candace C. de Russy, John E. Kidde, Dionel E. Aviles, and James H. Harless.

The President declared a major disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding on April 15 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on April 24–28.

May 7

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss progress on an agreement to reduce offensive nuclear weapons. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings. Also in the morning, he had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba of Nepal to discuss U.S. support for democracy in Nepal, regional security issues, and economic and educational cooperation. Also in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia to discuss Middle East peace efforts.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Abel Pacheco de La Espriella of Costa Rica on May 8: Ann M. Veneman, who will lead the delegation; John Danilovich; Otto J. Reich; Roger F. Noriega; Elton Bomer; Mark Langdale; Joseph O'Neill; and H. Douglas Barclay.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Bruce Matthews and John Edward Mansfield to be members of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The President announced his nomination of James Howard Yellen to be Ambassador to Burundi.

The President announced his nomination of John R. Dawson to be Ambassador to Peru.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 27 and continuing.

May 8

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Milwaukee, WI, where he went to Clarke Elementary School and visited with students in Carolyn Davis' and Pat Steelman's second and third grade classes. In the afternoon, he traveled to La Crosse, WI, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ben S. Bernanke and Donald L. Kohn to be members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederick D. Gregory to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

May 9

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa to express his thanks for President Mbeki's leadership in efforts to resolve the political situation in the Congo. He then had intelligence and FBI briefings.

The President announced the laureates of the 2001 National Medals of Science and National Medals of Technology.

May 10

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He then traveled to Columbus, OH. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert J. Battista and Peter Schaumber to be members of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter J. Hurtgen to be Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas L. Flory to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gene B. Christy to be Ambassador to Brunei.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara Calandra Moore to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristie A. Kenney to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

The President announced his intention to appoint LaSalle Doheny Leffall, Jr., as a member and Chair and Lance Edward Armstrong as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dennis Schornack to be a Commissioner of the International Boundary Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: Tom Bernstein, Joel Geiderman, Alice Kelikian, Mervin G. Morris, Alvin H. Rosenfeld, Ronald Steinhart, Mickey Shapiro, Sheldon G. Adelson, Nechama Tec, Sonia Weitz, and Aldona Zofia Wos.

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 May 6

John Roderick Davis,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005, vice E. Gordon Gee, term expired.

John R. Dawson,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Peru.

Steven D. Deatherage,
of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of 4 years, vice Robert Moore, term expired.

Mark W. Everson,
of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, vice Sally Katzen.

William Preston Graves,
of Kansas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2005, vice Mel Carnahan.

Patrick Lloyd McCrory,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005, vice Richard C. Hackett, term expired.

Gregory Robert Miller,
of Florida, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of 4 years, vice Patrick Michael Patterson, resigned.

James Howard Yellen,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Submitted May 8

Anthony Dichio,
of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of 4 years, vice Nancy J. McGillivray-Shaffer, term expired.

David McQueen Laney,
of Texas, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice Tommy G. Thompson, resigned.

John Edward Mansfield,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2006 (reappointment).