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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR:

The third Sunday of June will be the thirtieth anniversary of Father's Day, first observed in Spokane, Washington, by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd in loving memory of a devoted father. In the past several years the celebration has become national.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the relationship between father and children. The father's help in the discipline and training of children, especially the boys, who need the firmness of a man's guidance and the influence of masculine example, is of direct importance to the future of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the third Sunday of June, being June 16, 1940, as

FATHER'S DAY

and in honor of our fathers, as a slight recognition of a lifetime of devotion and thoughtful care, call upon the people of the State of Washington, churches and civic organizations, to observe this day in a fitting and worthy manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this sixth day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and forty.

Clarence D. Martin

Governor of Washington.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State.



OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

A MEMORANDUM TO THE GOVERNOR

The first Sunday of June will be the third anniversary of the late Governor's death. It is suggested that the State should observe this day in some appropriate manner. It is suggested that the State should observe this day in some appropriate manner.

You may wish to consider the possibility of observing this day in some appropriate manner. It is suggested that the State should observe this day in some appropriate manner.

FOR THE GOVERNOR, I, Charles J. Elmer, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby certify that the third day of June, 1947, is

WHEREAS

and in honor of our late Governor, as a fitting recognition of a life-time of devoted and honorable service, and in honor of the people of the State of Washington, it is suggested that the State should observe this day in a fitting and proper manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed this sixth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Charles J. Elmer

Governor of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

State of Washington
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Olympia



Mrs. Bert Cummings, President

International Father's Day Assn., Inc.

Lloyd K. ...

Spokane, Washington

