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## **Commemorative Observances: A Chronological List**

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## Summary

Historically, national commemorative observances were often recommended by Congress through the legislative process. This practice was for the most part discontinued by the House of Representatives in January 1995, although the Senate continues to issue sense of the Senate resolutions recommending the establishment of commemoratives. It has now become standard practice for special observances to be designated by a proclamation issued by the President. A recent noteworthy departure from current congressional policy is P.L. 107-89, which designates September 11 as Patriot Day and calls upon the President to issue an annual proclamation calling on the American people to commemorate Patriot Day. This report is a chronological list of these proclamations for 2003 and 2004, indicating the proclamation number and its *Federal Register* citation. This report will be updated periodically during the year.

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Historically, national commemorative observances were often recommended by Congress through the legislative process. This practice was for the most part discontinued by the House of Representatives in January 1995, although the Senate continues to issue sense of the Senate resolutions recommending the establishment of commemoratives.

The President has always had the authority to declare by proclamation any commemorative event or national observance. It has now become standard practice for special observances to be designated by a proclamation issued by the President. A recent noteworthy departure from current congressional policy is P.L. 107-89, which designates September 11 as Patriot Day and calls upon the President to issue an annual proclamation calling upon the American people to commemorate Patriot Day. Generally these observances are limited to a one-time celebration only, on a particular day, week, or month of a particular year.

The following is a chronological list of these proclamations for 2003 and 2004, indicating the proclamation number and its *Federal Register* (FR) citation.

Except for the **perpetual commemoratives** indicated in *italics* below, with their citations to the U.S. Code (U.S.C.), these proclamations (Proc.) must be reissued each year. Most are issued only shortly before the observance of the event. For this reason, we are unable to provide a complete advance calendar indicating these days. We are providing the 2003 list as an indication of the observances that might well be designated again in 2004.

## 2003

### Decade

National Bone and Joint Decade, 2002-2011 Proc. 7533, 67 FR 13703

### January

|    |   |                        |
|----|---|------------------------|
|    | <i>National Mentoring Month</i>                       | Proc. 7636, 68 FR 995  |
| 13 | Centennial of Korean Immigration to the United States | Proc. 7368, 68 FR 2173 |
| 16 | National Religious Freedom Day                        | Proc. 7640, 68 FR 2869 |
| 19 | National Sanctity of Human Life Day                   | Proc. 7639, 68 FR 2409 |

## February

|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
|     | <i>American Heart Month</i><br>February each year | 36 U.S.C. 101<br>Proc. 7644, 68 FR 6055 |
|     | National African American History Month           | Proc. 7645, 68 FR 6057                  |
| 2-8 | National Consumer Protection Week                 | Proc. 7643, 68 FR 4887                  |

## March

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
|       | American Red Cross Month  | Proc. 7648, 68 FR 10641                  |
|       | Irish-American Heritage Month   | Proc. 7649, 68 FR 10643                  |
|       | National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month                              | Proc. 7650, 68 FR 10645                  |
|       | Women's History Month   | Proc. 7651, 68 FR 10647                  |
| 2-8   | <i>Save Your Vision Week</i><br>First week of March each year           | 36 U.S.C. 138<br>Proc. 7652, 68 FR 10649 |
| 16-22 | <i>National Poison Prevention Week</i><br>Third week of March each year | 36 U.S.C. 130<br>Proc. 7653, 68 FR 13217 |
| 25    | Greek Independence Day  | Proc. 7654, 68 FR 13805                  |

## April

|        |  |  |
|--------|--|--|
|        | <i>Cancer Control Month</i><br>April each year             | 36 U.S.C. 103<br>Proc. 7655, 68 FR 14887 |
|        | National Child Abuse Prevention Month                      | Proc. 1656, 68 FR 15651                  |
|        | National Donate Life Month                                 | Proc. 7658, 68 FR 16403                  |
|        | National Fair Housing Month                                | Proc. 7664, 68 FR 19135                  |
| 6-12   | National Crime Victims' Rights Week                        | Proc. 7569, 68 FR 17253                  |
| 9      | National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day            | Proc. 7660, 68 FR 17873                  |
| 10     | National D.A.R.E. Day<br>(Drug Abuse Resistance Education) | Proc. 7661, 68 FR 17875                  |
| 13     | Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.                          | Proc. 7662, 68 FR 18081                  |
| 13-19  | Pan American Week  | Proc. 7663, 68 FR 18831                  |
| 14     | Pan American Day   | Proc. 7663, 68 FR 18831                  |
| 21-27  | National Park Week   | Proc. 7665, 68 FR 19929                  |
| 27-5/3 | National Charter School Week                               | Proc. 7666, 68 FR 23021                  |

**May**

|       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
|       | <i>Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month</i> May each year   | 36 U.S.C. 102<br>Proc. 7668, 68 FR 23821 |
|       | Older Americans Month  | Proc. 7669, 68 FR 23823                  |
| 1     | <i>Law Day</i><br>May 1 each year  | 36 U.S.C. 113<br>Proc. 7670, 68 FR 23825 |
| 1     | <i>Loyalty Day</i><br>May 1 each year  | 36 U.S.C. 115<br>Proc. 7671, 68 FR 23827 |
| 1     | <i>National Day of Prayer</i><br>First Thursday of May each year   | 36 U.S.C. 119<br>Proc. 7672, 68 FR 23829 |
| 1-11  | Jewish Heritage Week   | Proc. 7673, 68 FR 24333                  |
| 11    | <i>Mother's Day</i><br>Second Sunday in May each year  | 36 U.S.C. 117<br>Proc. 7674, 68 FR 25277 |
| 11-17 | <i>Police Week</i><br>Week in which Peace Officer Memorial Day falls each year                           | 36 U.S.C. 137<br>Proc. 7675, 68 FR 26195 |
| 11-17 | <i>National Transportation Week</i><br>Week in which National Defense Transportation Day falls each year | 36 U.S.C. 133<br>Proc. 7676, 68 FR 26197 |
| 15    | <i>Peace Officer Memorial Day</i><br>May 15 each year  | 36 U.S.C. 136<br>Proc. 7675, 68 FR 26195 |
| 16    | <i>National Defense Transportation Day</i><br>Third Friday in May each year                              | 36 U.S.C. 133<br>Proc. 7676, 68 FR 26197 |
| 17-23 | <i>National Safe Boating Week</i><br>Seven-day period prior to the Memorial Day weekend each year        | 36 U.S.C. 131<br>Proc. 7677, 68 FR 26199 |
| 18-24 | National Hurricane Awareness Week  | Proc. 7678, 68 FR 27427                  |
| 18-24 | World Trade Week   | Proc. 7679, 68 FR 27889                  |
| 22    | <i>National Maritime Day</i><br>May 22 each year   | 36 U.S.C. 128<br>Proc. 7689, 68 FR 28687 |
| 25    | National Missing Children's Day  | Proc. 7682, 68 FR 31937                  |
| 26    | National Moment of Remembrance<br>Memorial Day each year   | 36 U.S.C. 116<br>Proc. 7681, 68 FR 31935 |
| 26    | <i>Prayer for Peace Memorial Day</i><br>Memorial Day each year   | 36 U.S.C. 116<br>Proc. 7681, 68 FR 31935 |

## June

|      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
|      | Black Music Month   | Proc. 7687, 68 FR 38167                  |
| 1    | National Child's Day  | Proc. 7683, 68 FR 33339                  |
|      | National Homeownership Month  | Proc. 7685, 68 FR 36445                  |
| 8-14 | <i>National Flag Week</i><br>Week in which June 14 occurs each year | 36 U.S.C. 122<br>Proc. 7684, 68 FR 34775 |
| 14   | <i>Flag Day</i><br>June 14 each year                                | 36 U.S.C. 110<br>Proc. 7684, 68 FR 34775 |
| 15   | <i>Father's Day</i><br>Third Sunday in June each year               | 36 U.S.C. 109<br>Proc. 7686, 68 FR 36447 |

## July

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| 1     | 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the All-Volunteer Force                           | Proc. 7690, 68 FR 40115                  |
| 20-26 | <i>Captive Nations Week</i><br>Third week in July each year                       | P.L. 86-90<br>Proc. 7691, 68 FR 43455    |
| 27    | <i>National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day</i><br>July 27 each year until 2003 | 36 U.S.C. 127<br>Proc. 7692, 68 FR 44449 |
| 27    | <i>Parents' Day</i><br>Fourth Sunday of July each year                            | 36 U.S.C. 135<br>Proc. 7693, 68 FR 44849 |

## August

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| 26 | Women's Equality Day | Proc. 7695, 68 FR 51673 |
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## September

|       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
|       | National Alcohol and Drug Addiction<br>Recovery Month                                | Proc. 7698, 68 FR 52825                  |
|       | <i>National Hispanic Heritage Month</i><br>September 15 through October 15 each year | 36 U.S.C. 126<br>Proc. 7706, 68 FR 55253 |
|       | National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  | Proc. 7699, 68 FR 52827                  |
|       | National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month   | Proc. 7700, 68 FR 52829                  |
| 11    | <i>Patriot Day</i><br>September 11 each year   | 36 U.S.C. 144<br>Proc. 7702, 68 FR 53013 |
| 14-20 | National Historically Black Colleges and<br>Universities Week                        | Proc. 7703, 68 FR 54321                  |

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| 14-20   | Small Business Week  | Proc. 7704, 68 FR 54323                  |
| 17      | <i>Citizenship Day</i><br>September 17 each year   | 36 U.S.C. 106<br>Proc. 7705, 68 FR 54977 |
| 17-23   | <i>Constitution Week</i><br>Week beginning September 17 and ending<br>September 23 each year | 36 U.S.C. 108<br>Proc. 7705, 68 FR 54977 |
| 19      | National POW/MIA Recognition Day   | Proc. 7707, 68 FR 55259                  |
| 21-27   | National Farm Safety and Health Week   | Proc. 7708, 68 FR 56511                  |
| 22      | Family Day   | Proc. 7697, 68 FR 52313                  |
| 28      | <i>Gold Star Mother's Day</i><br>Last Sunday in September each year                          | 36 U.S.C. 111<br>Proc. 7709, 68 FR 56513 |
| 28-10/4 | Minority Enterprise Development Week   | Proc. 7710, 68 FR 56521                  |

**October**

|         |  |  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | National Breast Cancer Awareness Month   | Proc. 7711, 68 FR 58251                  |
|         | <i>National Disability Employment<br/>Awareness Month</i><br>October each year                   | 36 U.S.C. 121<br>Proc. 7712, 68 FR 58253 |
|         | National Domestic Violence Awareness<br>Month  | Proc. 7717, 68 FR 59079                  |
| 5-11    | Fire Prevention Week   | Proc. 7713, 68 FR 58255                  |
| 6       | <i>Child Health Day</i><br>First Monday in October each year                                     | 36 U.S.C. 105<br>Proc. 7716, 68 FR 58573 |
| 6       | German-American Day  | Proc. 7715, 68 FR 58259                  |
| 9       | <i>Leif Erikson Day</i><br>October 9 each year   | 36 U.S.C. 114<br>Proc. 7718, 68 FR 59305 |
| 11      | General Pulaski Memorial Day   | Proc. 7721, 68 FR 59517                  |
| 12-18   | Marriage Protection Week   | Proc. 7714, 68 FR 58257                  |
| 12-18   | <i>National School Lunch Week</i><br>Week beginning on the second Sunday in<br>October each year | 36 U.S.C. 132<br>Proc. 7719, 68 FR 59513 |
| 15      | <i>White Cane Safety Day</i><br>October 15 each year   | 36 U.S.C. 142<br>Proc. 7722, 68 FR 59853 |
| 16-11/1 | Protection From Pornography Week   | Proc. 7725, 68 FR 61603                  |
| 19-25   | National Character Counts Week   | Proc. 7724, 68 FR 60615                  |



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| 19-25 | <i>National Forest Products Week</i><br>Week beginning on the third Sunday of<br>October each year | 36 U.S.C. 123<br>Proc. 7723, 68 FR 60613 |
| 24    | United Nations Day   | Proc. 7726, 68 FR 61605                  |

## November

|       |  |                         |
|-------|--|-------------------------|
|       | National Adoption Month                                    | Proc. 7731, 68 FR 64483 |
|       | National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness<br>Month            | Proc. 7728, 68 FR 62503 |
|       | National American Indian Heritage Month                    | Proc. 7735, 68 FR 65153 |
|       | National Family Caregivers Month                           | Proc. 7730, 68 FR 62507 |
|       | National Diabetes Month                                    | Proc. 7729, 68 FR 62505 |
|       | National Hospice Month                                     | Proc. 7727, 68 FR 62351 |
| 9     | World Freedom Day  | Proc. 7732, 68 FR 64485 |
| 15    | America Recycles Day                                       | Proc. 7734, 68 FR 64977 |
| 16-22 | National Employer Support of the Guard and<br>Reserve Week | Proc. 7736, 68 FR 65155 |
| 21-27 | National Farm-City Week                                    | Proc. 7737, 68 FR 65627 |
| 23-29 | National Family Week                                       | Proc. 7739, 68 FR 66319 |

## December

|       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
|       | National Drunk and Drugged Driving<br>Prevention Month               | Proc. 7743, 68 FR 69293                  |
| 1     | World AIDS Day   | Proc. 7740, 68 FR 67787                  |
| 7     | <i>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i><br>December 7 each year | 36 U.S.C. 129<br>Proc. 7742, 68 FR 68999 |
| 10    | Human Rights Day   | Proc. 7744, 68 FR 69939                  |
| 10-16 | Human Rights Week  | Proc. 7744, 68 FR 69939                  |
| 15    | Bill of Rights Day   | Proc. 7744, 68 FR 69939                  |
| 17    | <i>Wright Brothers Day</i><br>December 17 each year                  | 36 U.S.C. 143<br>Proc. 7745, 68 FR 74463 |

## January

|    |                                     |                        |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | National Mentoring Month            | Proc. 7749, 69 FR 2283 |
| 16 | Religious Freedom Day               | Proc. 7753, 69 FR 2993 |
| 18 | National Sanctity of Human Life Day | Proc. 7752, 69 FR 2821 |

## February

|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
|     | <i>American Heart Month</i><br>February each year | 36 U.S.C. 101<br>Proc. 7754, 69 FR 5457 |
|     | National African American History Month           | Proc. 7756, 69 FR 5903                  |
| 1-7 | National Consumer Protection Week                 | Proc. 7755 69 FR 5677                   |

## March

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
|       | American Red Cross Month  | Proc. 7759, 69 FR 10593                  |
|       | Irish-American Heritage Month   | Proc. 7760, 69 FR 11483                  |
|       | Women's History Month   | Proc. 7761, 69 FR 11485                  |
| 1-6   | <i>Save Your Vision Week</i><br>First week of March each year           | 36 U.S.C. 138<br>Proc. 7762, 69 FR 11487 |
| 14-20 | <i>National Poison Prevention Week</i><br>Third week of March each year | 36 U.S.C. 130<br>Proc. 7763, 69 FR 13707 |
| 25    | Greek Independence Day  | Proc. 7764, 69 FR 16543                  |

## April

|       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
|       | <i>Cancer Control Month</i><br>April each year             | 36 U.S.C. 103<br>Proc. 7765, 69 FR 18465 |
|       | National Child Abuse Prevention Month                      | Proc. 7766, 69 FR 18467                  |
|       | National Donate Life Month                                 | Proc. 7769, 69 FR 19309                  |
| 2     | Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.                          | Proc. 7767, 69 FR 18469                  |
| 8     | National D.A.R.E. Day<br>(Drug Abuse Resistance Education) | Proc. 7768, 69 FR 19077                  |
| 9     | National Former Prisoner of War<br>Recognition Day         | Proc. 7770, 69 FR 19751                  |
| 11-17 | Pan American Day   | Proc. 7771, 69 FR 20537                  |
| 14    | Pan American Week  | Proc. 7771, 69 FR 20537                  |

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| 18-24  | National Crime Victims' Rights Week | Proc. 7774, 69 FR 21687 |
| 18-24  | National Volunteer Week             | Proc. 7773, 69 FR 21685 |
| 18-25  | National Park Week                  | Proc. 7772, 69 FR 21683 |
| 25-5/1 | Jewish Heritage Week                | Proc. 7775, 69 FR 23085 |

## May

|       |   |                         |
|-------|---|-------------------------|
|       | <i>Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month</i>                      | 36 U.S.C. 102           |
|       | May each year   | Proc. 7781, 69 FR 26467 |
|       | Older Americans Month   | Proc. 7776, 69 FR 25283 |
|       | National Physical Fitness and Sports Month                        | Proc. 7782, 69 FR 26469 |
| 1     | <i>Law Day</i>  | 36 U.S.C. 113           |
|       | May 1 each year   | Proc. 7778, 69 FR 25287 |
| 1     | <i>Loyalty Day</i>  | 36 U.S.C. 115           |
|       | May 1 each year   | Proc. 7779, 69 FR 25289 |
| 2-8   | National Charter Schools Week                                     | Proc. 7777, 69 FR 25285 |
| 6     | <i>National Day of Prayer</i>                                     | 36 U.S.C. 119           |
|       | First Thursday of May each year                                   | Proc. 7780, 69 FR 25291 |
| 9     | <i>Mother's Day</i>   | 36 U.S.C. 117           |
|       | Second Sunday in May each year                                    | Proc. 7783, 69 FR 26471 |
| 9-15  | <i>Police Week</i>  | 36 U.S.C. 137           |
|       | Week in which Peace Officer Memorial Day falls each year          | Proc. 7784, 69 FR 26473 |
| 15    | <i>Peace Officers Memorial Day</i>                                | 36 U.S.C. 136           |
|       | May 15 each year  | Proc. 7784, 69 FR 26473 |
| 16-22 | <i>National Defense Transportation Week</i>                       | 36 U.S.C. 133           |
|       | Week in which National Defense Transportation Day falls each year | Proc. 7785, 69 FR 29031 |
| 16-22 | Small Business Week   | Proc. 7787, 69 FR 29035 |
| 16-22 | National Hurricane Preparedness Week                              | Proc. 7786, 69 FR 29033 |
| 21    | <i>National Defense Transportation Day</i>                        | 36 U.S.C. 120           |
|       | Third Friday in May each year                                     | Proc. 7785, 69 FR 29031 |
| 22    | <i>National Maritime Day</i>                                      | 36 U.S.C. 128           |
|       | May 22 each year  | Proc. 7789, 69 FR 29845 |
| 24-30 | <i>National Safe Boating Week</i>                                 | 36 U.S.C. 131           |
|       | Seven-day period prior to the Memorial Day weekend each year      | Proc. 7790, 69 FR 29847 |

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| 31 | <i>National Moment of Remembrance</i><br>Memorial Day each year | 36 U.S.C. 116<br>9981, 69 FR 30813       |
| 31 | <i>Prayer for Peace Memorial Day</i><br>Memorial Day each year  | 36 U.S.C. 116<br>Proc. 7791, 69 FR 30813 |

## June

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
|       | Black Music Month   | Proc. 7798, 69 FR 35503                  |
|       | Great Outdoors Month  | Proc. 7795, 69 FR 32427                  |
| 6     | National Child's Day  | Proc. 7793, 69 FR 32241                  |
| 6     | D-Day National Remembrance Day                                      | Proc. 7792, 69 FR 32239                  |
| 13-19 | <i>National Flag Week</i><br>Week in which June 14 occurs each year | 36 U.S.C. 122<br>Proc. 7796, 69 FR 33831 |
| 14    | <i>Flag Day</i><br>June 14 each year                                | 36 U.S.C. 110<br>Proc. 7796, 69 FR 33831 |
| 20    | <i>Father's Day</i><br>Third Sunday in June each year               | 36 U.S.C. 109<br>Proc. 7797, 69 FR 35227 |
| 27    | National HIV Testing Day  | Proc. 7799, 69 FR 39311                  |

## July

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| 18-24 | <i>Captive Nations Week</i><br>Third Week in July each year | P.L. 86-90<br>Proc. 7802, 69 FR 43727    |
| 25    | <i>Parents' Day</i><br>Fourth Sunday of July each year      | 36 U.S.C. 135<br>Proc. 7803, 69 FR 46049 |
| 26    | Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act          | Proc. 7804, 69 FR 46051                  |

## August

|    |                       |                         |
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| 16 | National Airborne Day | Proc. 7805, 69 FR 51353 |
| 26 | Women's Equality Day  | Proc. 7806, 69 FR 52987 |

## September

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | <i>National Hispanic Heritage Month</i><br>September 15 through October 15 each year | 36 U.S.C. 126<br>Proc. 7816, 69 FR 56661 |
|  | National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month                                   | Proc. 7809, 69 FR 55711                  |

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|-------|---|--|
|       | National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month                             | Proc. 7810, 69 FR 55713                  |
|       | National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month                            | Proc. 7813, 69 FR 56147                  |
| 5-11  | Minority Enterprise Development Week                                | Proc. 7807, 69 FR 54737                  |
| 10-12 | National Days of Prayer and Remembrance                             | Proc. 7811, 69 FR 55715                  |
| 11    | <i>Patriot Day</i><br>September 11 each year                        | 36 U.S.C. 144<br>Proc. 7812, 69 FR 55717 |
| 14    | National POW/MIA Recognition Day                                    | Proc. 7814, 69 FR 56151                  |
| 17    | <i>Citizenship Day</i><br>September 17 each year                    | 36 U.S.C. 106<br>Proc. 7817, 69 FR 56663 |
| 12-18 | National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week          | Proc. 7814, 69 FR 56149                  |
| 17-23 | <i>Constitution Week</i><br>Week of September 17-23 each year       | 36 U.S.C. 108<br>Proc. 7817, 69 FR 56663 |
| 19-25 | National Farm Safety and Health Week                                | Proc. 7818, 69 FR 56925                  |
| 26    | <i>Gold Star Mother's Day</i><br>Last Sunday in September each year | 36 U.S.C. 111<br>Proc. 7821, 58247       |
| 27    | Family Day  | Proc. 7820, 69 FR 58033                  |

**October**

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
|       | <i>National Disability Employment Awareness Month</i><br>October each year          | 36 U.S.C. 121<br>Proc. 7835, 69 FR 62387 |
|       | National Breast Cancer Awareness Month  | Proc. 7823, 69 FR 59759                  |
| 2     | National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week                             | Proc. 7819, 69 FR 57161                  |
| 4     | <i>Child Health Day</i><br>First Monday in October each year                        | 36 U.S.C. 105<br>Proc. 7825, 69 FR 60277 |
| 6     | German-American Day   | Proc. 7827, 69 FR 60789                  |
| 9     | <i>Leif Erikson Day</i><br>October 9 each year                                      | 36 U.S.C. 114<br>Proc. 7828, 69 FR 60793 |
| 11    | General Pulaski Memorial Day  | Proc. 7830, 69 FR 61137                  |
| 10-16 | <i>National School Lunch Week</i><br>Week beginning on the second Sunday in October | 36 U.S.C. 132<br>Proc. 7831, 69 FR 61141 |
| 15    | National Mammography Day  | Proc. 7832, 69 FR 61727                  |

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| 15    | <i>White Cane Safety Day</i><br>October 15 each year   | 36 U.S.C. 142<br>Proc. 7833, 69 FR 61729 |
| 17-23 | National Character Counts Week   | Proc. 7834, 69 FR 61989                  |
| 17-23 | <i>National Forest Products Week</i><br>Week beginning on the third Sunday in<br>October each year | 36 U.S.C. 123<br>Proc. 7836, 69 FR 62389 |
| 24    | United Nations Day   | Proc. 7837, 69 FR 62799                  |

## November

|       |   |                         |
|-------|---|-------------------------|
|       | National Adoption Month                         | Proc. 7838, 69 FR 6504  |
|       | National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness<br>Month | Proc. 7839, 69 FR 65043 |
|       | National American Indian Heritage Month         | Proc. 7840, 69 FR 65045 |
|       | National Family Caregivers Month                | Proc. 7842, 69 FR 65049 |
|       | National Diabetes Month                         | Proc. 7841, 69 FR 65047 |
|       | National Hospice Month                          | Proc. 7843, 69 FR 65051 |
| 9     | World Freedom Day                               | Proc. 7845, 69 FR 65515 |
| 11    | Veterans Day                                    | Proc. 7844, 69 FR 64411 |
| 23-29 | National Family Week                            | Proc. 7739, 68 FR 66319 |

## December

|    |  |               |
|----|--|---------------|
| 7  | <i>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i><br>December 7 each year | 36 U.S.C. 129 |
| 17 | <i>Wright Brothers Day</i><br>December 17 each year                  | 36 U.S.C. 143 |