

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

96 OCT 24 October 24, 1996
All: 00

TODD:

Attached are requests for blue-lines of proclamations.

As you know, the cost for printing these is actually relatively reasonable. However, I generally defer to you when requests are relatively large or unusual (ballpark figure for this group of requests: total of 800 copies, about \$350.00).

I have no objection.

OK?

Tim
G. TIMOTHY SAUNDERS
Executive Clerk

*let's
DD the numbers
Helen has
written in
circles
10/25/96*

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*Could you
talk with
requesters &
cross-examine
a little to ~~make~~
see if they really
need as many copies
as they asked for? T.*

Todd,

*The circled
numbers are the
real numbers needed
based on my
conversations.*

Helen

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR TIM SAUNDERS
EXECUTIVE CLERK

THRU: JIM DORSKIND 

FROM: LANA DICKEY

We have used up our initial supply of the **National Hispanic Heritage Month, 1996** proclamation and there are requests on hand that have not been filled. I am asking for an additional 100 copies to distribute.

Thank you.

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October 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR TIM SAUNDERS
EXECUTIVE CLERK

THRU: JIM DORSKIND 

FROM: LANA DICKEY

Ann Eder, Special Assistant to Doris Matsui, Office of Public Liaison, would like 300 blue-line copies of the **Children's Day, 1996** proclamation; and 300 blue-line copies of **Honoring the Filipino Veterans of World War II** proclamation. These will be mailed to constituent organizations.

Thank you.

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October 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR TIM SAUNDERS
EXECUTIVE CLERK

THRU: JIM DORSKIND 

FROM: LANA DICKEY

Marilyn DiGiacobbe, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison, would like 100 blue-line copies of the **German-American Day, 1996** proclamation. These will be mailed to her constituent organizations.

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Thank you.

Jeremy & Melissa
7 The Maples
Roslyn, N.Y. 11576

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

10-24-95

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate
the reply.

Dear President Clinton
You've done alot of things for us, and I k now you will do
alot of things in your next term Jeremy Sterling Ten,
P.S. I mean good things

Dear Mr President
I wish you could come to me and
my brother's school Melissa Sterling
Seven,

Go president! go president! you r winin
President President your eye's are blue
then the sky President President your a
guy from MELISSA

President President you are the best
you are better than the rest

Jeremy Sterling

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 25, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FIRST LADY'S STAFF (MELANNE VERVEER)
TODD STERN (PHIL CAPLAN)
JACK QUINN (KATHLEEN WALLMAN)
KITTY HIGGINS
JOHN HILLEY
CAROL RASCO
DOUG SOSNIK
ALEXIS HERMAN
JODIE TORKELSON
ANNE HAWLEY/STEPHANIE STREETT - FYI

FROM:

Lana Dickey/Reuben Musgrave
for JIM DORSKIND

SUBJECT:

(Draft Proclamation)
National American Indian Heritage
Month, 1996

Attached for your review is the above-mentioned proclamation designating November 1996 as "National American Indian Heritage Month."

It was submitted by the Department of the Interior, through the Office of Management and Budget, and edited/revised by the Presidential Letters and Messages Office.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. Written or oral response required by no later than Noon, Monday, October 28, 1996. IF WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU BY 12:00 P.M., WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

For questions, discussion, or routine clearance, contact Lana Dickey, extension 67487, or Reuben Musgrave, extension 65518, via phone or interoffice mail, in room 91. Thank you.

cc: Tim Saunders

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH, 1996

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Throughout our history, American Indian and Alaska Native peoples have been an integral part of the American character.

✓ Against ^{+w}~~overwhelming~~ odds, America's first peoples have endured, and they remain a vital cultural, political, social, and moral presence. Tribal America has brought to this great country certain values and ideas that have become ingrained in the American spirit: the knowledge that humans can thrive and prosper without destroying the natural environment; the understanding that people from very different backgrounds, cultures, religions, and traditions can come together to build a great country; and the awareness that diversity can be a source of strength rather than division.

As we celebrate American Indian Heritage Month this year, we take note of the great wrongs that have been visited upon American Indian people. Even today, few enjoy the full bounty of America's prosperity. But even as we look back at the past, we must also confront the future. Along with other Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives will face new challenges in the coming century. We can ill afford to leave any of our people behind. Tribal America will figure just as prominently in our future as it has in our past.

Let us rededicate ourselves to the principle that all Americans be afforded the opportunity to achieve their highest and fullest potential. For Indian tribes and tribal members, this means that the obligations assumed by the United States under treaties must be fulfilled. It means that the authority of tribal governments must be accorded the respect and support to which they are entitled under Federal Constitutional law. It means that American Indian children and youth must be provided a

solid education, and the opportunity to go on to college. It means that more must be done to stimulate tribal economies, create jobs, and increase economic opportunities.

The bridge to the 21st century will rest upon the foundation we build today. We must teach our children about our past -- both the good and the bad -- so that they may learn from both our successes and our mistakes. We must equip our children with knowledge and skills to permit them to surpass our own achievements and create a more just and equitable society. We must provide them greater opportunity. It was the Iroquois who taught that in every deliberation we should consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.

In recognition of the important contributions of American Indian and Alaska Native peoples to our country and in light of the special legal relationship between the tribes and the Government of the United States, and obligations pursuant thereto, we celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 1996 as National American Indian Heritage Month. I urge all Americans, as well as their elected representatives at the Federal, State, local, and tribal levels, to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-first.

Todd
Uncleared

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October 24, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Lana Dickey/Reuben Musgrave
for JIM DORSKIND

SUBJECT:

(Draft Proclamation)
National Adoption Month

Attached for your review is the above-mentioned proclamation designating November 1996, as "National Adoption Month."

It was drafted and edited/revised by the Presidential Letters and Messages Office.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. Written or oral response required by no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 25, 1996. IF WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU BY 5:00 P.M., WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

For questions, discussion, or routine clearance, contact Lana Dickey, extension 67487, or Reuben Musgrave, extension 65518, via phone or interoffice mail, in room 91. Thank you.

cc: Tim Saunders

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look OK now.
OK with you?
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NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH, 1996

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Thousands of American children have never known what it is like to belong to a family -- to grow up with the comfort and security that most of us take for granted. They are children whose parents, for a variety of reasons, are unable or unwilling to care for them. Instead, these children often find themselves drifting from home to home in foster care. They live every day without mothers or fathers to guide them, nurture them, and tell them that they are special.

Adoption is a commonsense solution that places children in permanent homes with parents who will offer them love and security. National Adoption Month is a time for all Americans to reflect on the rewards of joining children who need families with adults who want the responsibility and joys of parenthood. This Month is an opportunity to celebrate family, especially families formed by adoptions.

Our Nation has no greater responsibility than to ensure that every child has the chance to live up to his or her God-given potential. We can help meet that challenge by identifying a permanent, loving family for every child waiting in the foster care system.

Among the approximately 86,000 children who will await adoption within the next few years are tens of thousands with special needs. Many of these, through no fault of their own, wait years for adoption. Yet these children can bring the same joy, affection, and respect to their adoptive families that other children show when they are accepted into loving family environments.

In recent years, we have made important strides in encouraging parents to adopt. I have signed legislation to help facilitate adoptions by prohibiting discrimination based on race or ethnicity, increasing the recruitment of adoptive parents, and providing a tax credit to families who adopt children.

Much remains to be done, however. As a Nation, we must continue to work to remove obstacles to adoption, to recruit new adoptive families, to offer financial incentives for placements, and to provide support to parents adopting children with special needs. Nothing should stand in the way of providing every boy and girl in America the permanent, loving home each of them so deserves. Children are, after all, our country's most precious resource and our most important responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 1996 as National Adoption Month. I urge the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs and to participate in efforts to find permanent homes for waiting children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-first.