will echo forever in countless places across the globe that have been
touched by the Peace Corps.

On this anniversary, we honor the men and women from across the country
who have carried forward our Nation’s finest tradition of service, and we
rededicate ourselves to fulfilling the dream and continuing the work of all
those who aspire and yearn for peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, 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 1, 2011, as the
50th Anniversary of the Peace Corps. I call upon all Americans to observe
this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor
the Peace Corps and its volunteers, past and present, for their many con-
tributions to the cause of global peace and friendship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth
day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-
fifth.

BARACK OBAMA

Proclamation 8632 of February 28, 2011

Death of Army Corporal Frank W. Buckles, the Last
Surviving American Veteran of World War I

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

As a mark of respect for the memory of Army Corporal Frank W. Buckles,
the last surviving American veteran of World War I, and in remembrance
of the generation of American veterans of World War I, I hereby order, by
the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United
States of America, that, on the day of his interment, the flag of the United
States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public
buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all
naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and
throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sun-
set on such day. I further direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for
the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices,
and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval ves-
sels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth
day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the
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