

Now, Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by section two of said Act of Congress, do proclaim that said lands hereinbefore described are hereby reserved from appropriation and use of all kinds under the public land laws and set aside as an addition to the Muir Woods National Monument, and that the boundaries of said national monument are now as shown on the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof.

Setting aside addition to National Monument.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, cut, injure, destroy or take away any trees on said lands or to occupy, settle or locate upon any lands reserved by this proclamation.

Reserved from settlement, etc.

The Director of the National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall have the supervision, management, and control of this monument, as provided in the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat., 535) and Acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof.

Supervision, etc., by Director of National Park Service. Vol. 39, p. 535.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 22nd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty sixth.

WARREN G. HARDING.

By the President:  
CHARLES E. HUGHES  
*Secretary of State.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 27, 1921.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the United States suffers through destruction by fire an annual loss of life estimated at 15,000 human beings, most of them women and children, and

Fire Prevention Day. Preamble.

WHEREAS, in the face of the world's dire need for American products our fire losses increased during 1920 to over \$500,000,000, and during the previous five-year period totaled over \$1,416,375,000—buildings, foodstuffs and other created wealth needlessly wiped out of existence—and

WHEREAS, in addition to the above, forest fires, during the five years ended with 1920, further reduced our diminishing timber resources by a total of over \$85,000,000, also threatening with aridity over 56,000,000 acres of hitherto productive woodland, and

WHEREAS, most of our fire losses are due to carelessness and ignorance and may be easily prevented by increased care and education on the part of citizens:

THEREFORE, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do urge upon the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart October 10th, 1921—anniversary of the Chicago fire—as Fire Prevention Day with these principal objects in view, to wit:

Urging observance of October 10, 1921, as.

Objects designated.

To request the citizens of their States to plan for that day and period, through pulpit, through open forum and through the schools, such instructive and educational exercises as shall im-

press the public mind with the calamitous effects and threatened economic disaster of such unnecessary fire waste;

To urge, as an every day duty of citizenship, individual and collective efforts in conserving our country's natural and created resources, and

To promote systematic instruction in fire prevention in our schools, constant observance of the ordinary precautions that safeguard us from fires, and orderliness in home and community, that we may overcome this lurking peril.

Fire is a danger that never sleeps.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia this 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and [SEAL.] Twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES  
*Secretary of State.*

September 30, 1921.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PROCLAMATION

Armistice Day.  
Preamble.  
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*Ante*, p. 211.

*Post*, p. 2255.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of March last authorized the Secretary of War to cause to be brought to the United States the body of an American, who was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, who lost his life during the World War and whose identity has not been established, for burial in the Memorial Amphitheatre of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia;

And Whereas, the remains of this unknown American to be brought to the United States in pursuance of the said concurrent resolution, will be buried in the said Memorial Amphitheatre at Arlington on the eleventh day of November next;

And whereas, these remains will be representative of all unidentified American dead who in the World War gave their lives in their country's cause;

And Whereas, it is desired that grateful recognition of their loyal devotion to country and of their sacrifice should be appropriately shown with due solemnity by their God-fearing and patriotic fellow countrymen:

Designating November 11, 1921, for silent prayer for unidentified dead who lost their lives in the World War.

Now, Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all devout and patriotic citizens of the United States to pause from their accustomed occupations and labors on Friday the eleventh day of November next from twelve o'clock noon to two minutes past that hour for a period of silent prayer of thanks to the Giver of all good for these valuable and valorous lives and of supplication for His Divine mercy and for His blessings upon our beloved country.

Civil, military, and naval honors directed.

Furthermore, I hereby direct that the National Flag be displayed at half staff upon all the public buildings of the United States and all stations of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps throughout the world, as well as upon all American embassies, legations and consulates, from sunrise until sunset, on November the eleventh, 1921.