

tions are voluntary in nature, independently owned, and community based. They offer a wide range of services, including hospice care, personal care, homemaking, social services, nutritional counseling, specialized nursing care, and occupational, physical, and speech therapy by registered nurses.

Historically, the care provided by Visiting Nurse Associations has enabled many individuals who are chronically ill or disabled to remain in their homes. Such care provides a setting that is familiar to them and is characterized by the physical and social support of family, friends, and loved ones.

Today, as an increasing number of people are being released from acute care settings and returning to their communities in need of complex home health assistance, Visiting Nurse Associations have been quick to respond. Whether caring for a low birth-weight baby, assisting a person recently released from the hospital following surgery, or administering life-sustaining procedures, Visiting Nurse Associations have proven to be critical care providers.

The associations adhere to high standards of quality and provide personalized and cost-effective health care and support, regardless of a person's ability to pay. They are enthusiastically supported by the communities in which they are located, and their resources are regularly enhanced by the services of volunteers and the donations of community members.

In recognition of the increasing need for home health care, and the significant potential of Visiting Nurse Associations to provide this care, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 484, has designated the week beginning February 14, 1993, as "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 14, 1993, as National Visiting Nurse Associations Week. I urge all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the Federal Register on February 23.

Nomination of Phil Lader To Be Deputy Director for Management for the Office of Management and Budget

February 19, 1993

The President today appointed Phil Lader, a South Carolina businessman and educator, to be the Office of Management and Budget's Deputy Director for Management. As the senior administration official directly responsible for cutting waste and inefficiency in Government operations, Lader will play a key role in the President's efforts to reinvent Government.

"We must streamline the operations of the Federal Government," said President Clinton. "We must squeeze every penny that we have out of the Government before we ask ordinary Americans to contribute to deficit reduction. Phil Lader has my complete confidence. I trust his ability to find every way possible to carry out my mandate of slashing the executive costs of Government."

A lawyer by training and candidate for South Carolina Governor in 1986, Mr. Lader has had senior management experience in diverse fields. In business, he was president of Sea Pines Company, an operator and developer of recreation facilities, and executive vice president of a financial holding company. In academia, he was president of Australia's first private university and president of Winthrop University in South Carolina. He also was the founder and host of Renaissance Weekends and president of Business Executives for National Security.

Mr. Lader, 46, was educated at Duke, Michigan, Oxford, and Harvard Law school. He has been a trustee or director of various colleges, corporations, banks, and non-profit institutions. He and his wife, Linda LeSourd Lader, have two young daughters, and their permanent residence is Hilton Head Island, SC.

Nomination of Thomas Glynn To Be Deputy Secretary of Labor

February 19, 1993

The President announced today his intention to nominate Thomas Glynn of Belmont, Massachusetts for the post of Deputy Secretary of Labor. Glynn is currently Brown University's senior vice president for finance and administration.

"One of the most important things we need to do in this administration is learn how to manage the Government better," said President Clinton. "I've pledged to save \$9 billion by controlling administrative costs. Thomas Glynn has the kind of experience managing large institutions, both public and private, that is needed to make that happen."

Glynn has served at Brown since April 1991. Prior to that he was the general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, general manager of the World Trade Center Boston, deputy commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and assistant dean of the Florence Heller Graduate School at Brandeis University. He served in a variety of positions in the Carter administration. Glynn's public service began with 2 years as a VISTA volunteer in South Boston. Glynn is a resident of Belmont, MA.

Nomination of Leslie Samuels To Be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

February 19, 1993

President Clinton announced today that he intends to nominate Leslie Samuels, a highly respected tax attorney, as Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the Department of Treasury.

"As I take the case for my economic plan to the people of this country," said the President, "I am very pleased to know that some-

one of Leslie Samuels' caliber will be watching over tax policy at Treasury. He will do an excellent job at keeping my commitment to a tax system that is fair to all Americans."

Samuels, who is a certified public accountant as well as an attorney, has been a partner in the law firm of Cleary, Gotlieb, Steen, and Hamilton since 1975, and has been with the firm since 1968. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania and of Harvard Law School, where he was editor of the "Law Review." He has co-authored a number of articles on tax issues in such publications as "Tax Law Review" and "Tax Lawyer."

A native of St. Louis, MO, Samuels lives in New York City with his wife, Dr. Augusta Gross. They have two grown children, Colin and Polly.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 13

In the morning, the President participated in a CIA briefing at the White House.

February 14

In the morning, the President went to Haines Point, East Potomac Park, Washington, DC, where he signed a proclamation designating February as "American Heart Month" and then ran in the American Heart Association's "Run for Heart".

February 15

In the morning, the President participated in CIA and national security briefings at the White House. He later had a telephone conversation with President François Mitterrand of France.