We must do all we can to encourage fathers as they strive to provide the fundamental emotional and economic support that helps ensure their families’ well-being. Programs like the Fatherhood Initiative, the Responsible Fatherhood Project, and Parent’s Fair Share work to support American fathers, emphasize their role as mentors and providers, and advocate their involvement in their children’s health and education.

On this Father’s Day and throughout the year, let us thank fathers for their sacrifices and struggles and celebrate the special care they give their loved ones every day. With grateful words and actions, we honor all those who have embraced fatherhood’s unique rewards.

Now Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Congress approved April 24, 1972 (36 U.S.C. 142a), do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 16, 1996, as Father’s Day. I invite the States, communities, and all the citizens of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that demonstrate our deep appreciation and affection for our fathers.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of June, 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 twentieth.

William J. Clinton

Executive Order 13009—Amendment to Executive Order No. 12963 Entitled Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
June 14, 1996

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the law of the United States of America, and in order to increase the membership of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order No. 12963 is amended by deleting the number “30” in the second sentence of section 1(a) of that order and inserting the number “35” in lieu thereof.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
June 14, 1996.

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NOTE: This proclamation was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on June 14, and it will be published in the Federal Register on June 18.

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.

June 9

In the morning, the President traveled to Las Vegas, NV. Following his arrival, he toured a juvenile justice work program site.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Henderson, NV, where he attended a Democratic National Committee luncheon at a private residence. Later in the afternoon, he traveled to San Francisco, CA.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at the home of Senator Dianne Feinstein. He then traveled to San Diego, CA.

June 10

In the morning, the President toured the Hillcrest satellite police office.

In the evening, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where he attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at a private residence. He then traveled to Culver City, CA, and then to Santa Monica, CA.

The President announced that Office of National Drug Policy Director Barry R. McCaffrey will convene a law enforcement summit in El Paso, TX, on July 10 to lay the groundwork for a renewed attack on drug trafficking across the Southwest border.