

## ARMISTICE DAY, 1946

October 28, 1946  
[No. 2710]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Armistice of November 11, 1918, silenced the guns of World War I and brought to humanity hope and promise that the wars of nation against nation were at an end; and

WHEREAS, although that hope and promise were shattered by the Axis aggressors in World War II, the American people are nevertheless resolved to keep faith with the heroes of both wars who sacrificed so valorously for the ideal of lasting peace; and

WHEREAS the anniversary of the Armistice of 1918 provides a challenge to rededicate ourselves to the attainment of that ideal; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a concurrent resolution of June 4, 1926 (44 Stat. 1982), requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies; and by an act of May 13, 1938 (52 Stat. 351), provided that the eleventh day of November in each year should be celebrated and known as Armistice Day and should be a legal holiday:

5 U. S. C. § 87a.

Observance of Nov.  
11, 1946, as Armistice  
Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe November 11, 1946, as Armistice Day by honoring their fellow countrymen who fought across the seas, and by renewing their determination and their efforts to establish a lasting peace; and I direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings on that day.

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

DONE at the City of Washington this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President  
JAMES F. BYRNES  
*Secretary of State*

## DEDICATION DAY, 1946

October 30, 1946  
[No. 2711]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS November 19, 1946, marks the eighty-third anniversary of the delivery by Abraham Lincoln of the immortal Gettysburg Address; and

WHEREAS those classic lines are enshrined forever in the hearts of all Americans; and

WHEREAS President Lincoln's closing resolve "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth" has a special and solemn connotation in world affairs at the present moment; and

WHEREAS the Congress by a joint resolution approved August 7, 1946 (Public Law 645, 79th Congress), has designated, and has requested the President to proclaim, November 19, 1946, as Dedication Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do proclaim November 19, 1946, the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, as Dedication Day, and I urge the people of the United States to observe that day by reading the address in public assemblages throughout the United States and its possessions, on our ships at sea, and wherever the American flag flies.

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

DONE at the City of Washington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

JAMES F BYRNES  
*Secretary of State*

60 Stat. 894.

Proclamation of  
Nov. 19, 1946, as  
Dedication Day.

Reading of Gettys-  
burg Address in pub-  
lic assemblages.

AMENDING PROCLAMATION No. 2599 OF NOVEMBER 4, 1943, EN-  
TITLED "MERCHANDISE IN GENERAL-ORDER AND BONDED WARE-  
HOUSES"

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

December 3, 1946

[No. 2712]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Proclamation No. 2599 of November 4, 1943, entitled "Merchandise in General-Order and Bonded Warehouses," authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the warehousing periods for imported merchandise prescribed in sections 491, 557 and 559 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, provided that the Foreign Economic Administration certifies to the Commissioner of Customs that such extensions will not impede the war effort; and

WHEREAS the functions of the Foreign Economic Administration with respect to such certification were transferred to the Department of Commerce by Executive Order No. 9630 of September 27, 1945, and are now being performed by that department; and

WHEREAS such certification is no longer necessary and serves no useful purpose:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 318 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (46 Stat. 696; 19 U. S. C. 1318), do hereby amend the aforesaid Proclamation No. 2599 of November 4, 1943, by eliminating therefrom all provisions and requirements relating to the certification above described.

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

DONE at the City of Washington, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON  
*Acting Secretary of State.*

57 Stat. 758.  
19 U. S. C. § 1491  
note.

46 Stat. 726, 744.  
19 U. S. C. §§ 1491,  
1557, 1559.

50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 601 note.

Amendment of  
Proclamation No.  
2599.