

COLUMBUS DAY, 1944

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 21, 1944

[No. 2623]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the discoveries of Christopher Columbus and the long line of explorers who followed him have served to bring the continents and peoples of the world into an ever-narrowing circle of geographic relationship; and

WHEREAS we, the heirs to the discoveries of Columbus, have now come to realize that civilized peoples can live safely and develop fully in such an interrelated world only through association for peace and the common good; and

WHEREAS we, in our great task of achieving world peace by victory and of maintaining that peace by association with others, should take thought on the superb faith and resolution of the discoverer of America; and

WHEREAS Public Resolution 21, Seventy-third Congress, approved April 30, 1934, provides:

48 Stat. 657.
36 U. S. C. § 146.

“That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating October 12 of each year as Columbus Day and calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on said date and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of the discovery of America”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, October 12, 1944, as Columbus Day; I direct that on that day the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings; and I invite the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in schools and churches or other suitable places.

Designation of Oct.
12, 1944 as Columbus
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 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL

Secretary of State.

GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 21, 1944

[No. 2624]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is especially fitting at this time, when the vandals of the western world have been pushed back to their own frontiers,

that we pay homage to the indomitable spirit of the Poles who were the first to take up arms against the aggression of our common foe; and WHEREAS that spirit is typified by Count Casimir Pulaski, a Polish patriot who came from overseas to fight for the freedom of America and gallantly gave his life on October 11, 1779 as a result of wounds received at the siege of Savannah; and

Ante, p. 731.

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution approved September 7, 1944 (Public Law 422, 78th Congress), the Congress has authorized me "to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1944, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski".

Proclamation of Oct. 11, 1944 as Gen. Pulaski's Memorial Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 11, 1944, the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the death of General Pulaski, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; I call upon officials of the Government to have the American flag displayed on all governmental buildings on that day; and I invite the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate commemorative ceremonies in schools and churches, or other suitable places.

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 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS

September 26, 1944
[No. 2625]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Ante, p. 1136.

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior has adopted and submitted to me the following amendments of the regulations approved by Proclamation No. 2616 of July 27, 1944, permitting and governing the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage, exportation, and importation of migratory birds and parts, nests and eggs thereof, included in the terms of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds concluded August 16, 1916, and the Convention between the United States and the United Mexican States for the protection of migratory birds and game mammals concluded February 7, 1936:

39 Stat. 1702.

50 Stat. 1311.

AMENDMENT OF MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Under authority and direction of section 3 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755), as amended by the act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1555), the administration of which said act as amended was transferred to the Secretary of the Interior on July 1, 1939