Washington, Tuesday, October 12, 1954

In order to secure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans’ organizations and the entire citizenry will rally to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-ninth.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

By the President:
John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION 3072

NATIONAL NURSE WEEK

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS this autumn marks the one hundredth anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s historic contribution to the cause of nursing by her heroic leadership in alleviating human suffering in the Crimean War; and

WHEREAS a continuing renewal and extension of the ranks of nurses, through the attraction of young people to the nursing profession, is of grave importance;

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