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WASHINGTON

September 16, 1974

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Enrolled House Joint Resolution 1070 and Proposed Proclamation entitled "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America

Month"

Attached is the House Joint Resolution 1070, which authorizes and requests the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974 through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month, "together with a proclamation prepared in response to this request.

Johnny Horizon '76 appeals to all Americans to help prevent litter, minimize pollution, clean up the air, water and land, conserve energy and utilize all natural resources wisely. As in a similar month in 1973, supporters of Johnny Horizon '76 will have an all-out drive during this period to involve citizens in worthwhile environmental improvement and protection efforts.

Johnny Horizon '76 is also recognized as an official Bicentennial activity.

The Counsel's office, Bill Timmons, Paul Theis, and OMB concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign both the enrolled Joint Resolution (Tab A) and the proclamation (Tab B).

APPROVED 1974

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

SEP 1 3 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 1070 - Johnny Horizon

'76 Clean Up America Month

Sponsor - Rep. Wiggins (R) California

Last Day for Action

Purpose

Authorizes and requests the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Interior

Approval (Informally)

Discussion

Initiated by the Department of the Interior and recognized as an official national Bicentennial activity, Johnny Horizon '76 appeals to all Americans to help prevent litter, minimize pollution, clean up the air, water and land, conserve energy and utilize all natural resources wisely.

H.J.Res. 1070 authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation designating the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month." As in a similar month during 1973, supporters of Johnny Horizon '76 will have an all-out drive during this period to involve citizens in worthwhile environmental improvement and protection efforts.

Attached is a proposed proclamation, prepared by the Department of the Interior, which would implement the joint resolution. The proposed proclamation has been approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and attorneys in the Department of Justice who review proclamations as to form and legality have indicated to us that they perceive no objection to it.

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

SEP : 9 1974

Dear Mr. Ash:

This responds to your request for the views of this Department on enrolled bill H.J. Res. 1070, "Authorizing the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as 'Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month'."

We recommend that the resolution be approved by the President.

H.J. Res. 1070 would authorize the President to proclaim the period September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month".

During that period, it is planned that supporters of Johnny Horizon '76, including government organizations, businesses and public groups, will stage an all-out drive to involve citizens in worth-while environmental improvement and protection efforts. The Johnny Horizon '76 program appeals to Americans to help prevent litter, recycle materials, minimize pollution, clean up air, water and land, initiate beautification projects, conserve energy and utilize all natural resources wisely.

The Department is pleased that Congress has recognized Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month by passage of H.J. Res. 1070, and we recommend Presidential approval of the joint resolution.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503



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associated with M. J. Res. 1070

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K. R. COLE, JR. For the President

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

DATE:

September 13, 1974

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 1070, 93rd Congress

Mr. Robert Linder Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel

> The Congress has enacted H. J. Res. 1070 calling upon the President to proclaim Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month. Attached is a draft proclamation to comply with that request. I assume that you will attach it to the Enrolled Enactment report. This draft proclamation is a slightly revised version of a draft submitted by the Department of the Interior.

> > Stanley General Counsel

Attachment

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR JOHNNY HORIZON PROGRAM

Washington

9-3-74	
(Date)

TO

OMB, Attn: Miss Rice, Room 464, Old Exec.

Office Eldg.

FROM

JH Staff

SUBJECT:

CLEAN UP AMERICA MONTH PRESIDENTIAL

PROCLAMATION

In accordance with your telephone request on Friday, August 30, attached is a draft of the proposed Presidential Proclamation for Johnny Horizon Clean Up America Month during the period September 15 - October 15, 1974.

Also enclosed is a photocopy of the Joint House Resolution 1070 which appeared in the Congressional Record.

We expect the Senate Resolution to clear sometime this week. It is being handled by Senator Roman Hruska.

Through Mr. Robert A. Kelly of Mr. terHorst's staff, we have requested a picture with President Ford, Secretary Morton and Ivan Scott, our National Coordinator, during the signature ceremony. Also, we have requested a recording of the Proclamation by President Ford for distribution to networks, radio stations and audio news services.

If there are any questions or you need further information, call us on 343-6101. Thanks.

Margaret Hushelpeck

Let's Clean Up America For Our 200th Birthday

PROPOSED PROCLAMATION -

Our Nation's 200th birthday is less than two years away, and much has been accomplished through the Johnny Horizon '76 Program toward improving the environment of our country for this historic event. To date thousands of schools; churches; youth groups; chambers of commerce; conservation, civic and commercial organizations; and millions of private citizens have joined in partnership with Johnny Horizon '76 in a wide range of projects to create environmental awareness and to beautify America.

Our most precious environment is the area in which we live - our city streets and rural towns - and this is where each individual can effectively exercise his responsibility. This has been exemplified by the many action projects which have been undertaken thus far across our country.

Yet, much remains to be done.

We need to continue to improve our environment, and to develop a conservation/environmental ethic. To dramatize this need, the Congress has by House Joint Resolution 1070, 93rd Congress, designated the period of September 15 to October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month" and requested the President to issue a proclamation calling for observance of this month.

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SUBJECT:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS HWWE Action Man Action Memorandum - Log No. 579

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JOHNNY HORIZON '76 CLEAN UP AMERICA MONTH

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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We need to continue to improve our environment

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To dramatize this need, the Congress has by House Joint Resolution 1070, 93rd Congress, requested the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month?"

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of , in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-ninth.

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K. R. COLE, JR. For the President

REPORT No. 93-1149

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO PROCLAIM THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1974, THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 1974, AS "JOHNNY HORIZON '76 CLEAN UP AMERICA MONTH"

SEPTEMBER 11, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Hruska, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 1070]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1070), to authorize the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month", having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill be agreed to.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the joint resolution is to authorize the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974,

as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month".

The month of September 15, through October 15, 1974, will be reserved for scheduling of events throughout the United States to encourage the cleaning up of America's environment. This Johnny Horizon program has been officially recognized by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to promote a clean-up of America prior to the 200th birthday celebration in 1976.

Government agencies such as the Civil Service Commission, General Services Administration, Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense have also endorsed and promoted this program. It has also received the support of the U.S. Postal Service, the National Governors' Conference and many national associations, both civic and

commercial.

The committee is of the opinion that this resolution has a meritorious purpose and accordingly recommends favorable consideration of H.J. Res. 1070 without amendment.

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Minety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four

Joint Resolution

Authorizing the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month".

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month", and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such period with appropriate activities.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM:

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS A M for WE T Action Memorandum - Log No. 578

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Warren,

Linder's office is having the proclamation typed in final. Attached is the copy of the proclamation that is presently being typed.

Everyone has a go on the Joint Resolution and the proclamation.

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September 16, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on September 16th:

H.J. Res. 910 H.J. Res. 1070 H.R. 14883

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Roy L. Ash Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C.

