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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 242 - National
Historic Preservation Week
Sponsor - Rep. Coughlin (R) Pennsylvania
and 19 others

*Posted
5/10/75
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5/12/75*

Last Day for Action

May 17, 1975

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Department of the Interior	Approval
American Revolution Bicentennial Administration	Approval
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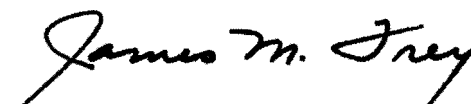
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Attached is a proposed proclamation prepared by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, which would implement the joint resolution. The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and attorneys 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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5.17.75

TO: Tom Jones

For Your Information _____

For Appropriate Handling _____

File


Robert D. Linder



**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

DATE: 5-16-75

TO: Bob Linder

FROM: Jim Frey

Attached is the Smithsonian Institution views letter on H.J. Res. 242, for inclusion in the enrolled bill file. Thanks.



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

14 May 1975

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for requesting the views of the Smithsonian Institution on enrolled bill H. J. Res. 242 to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

As the Nation moves into the Bicentennial year it is appropriate to mark our roots and the visible signs of those roots that still endure. In reflecting on from where we came, we must also consider to where we shall go. National Historic Preservation Week offers timely moments in which to reflect on the pleasures of the places of our past and to consider them as a framework for the future.

The Smithsonian Institution respectfully requests endorsement by the President of H. J. Res. 242.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

MAY 5 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

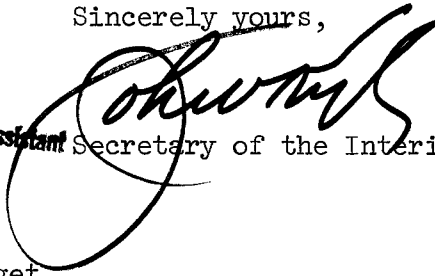
This responds to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled bill H.J. Res. 242, "To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975 as "National Historic Preservation Week."

We recommend that the President approve this enrolled bill.

H.J. Res. 242 would authorize the President to proclaim the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week." During this week Federal, State and local Government agencies, as well as citizens and private organizations, would be urged to observe the occasion with appropriate activities designed to call public attention to the need for preservation of historic landmarks and to instill respect for our unique heritage.

While this Department had no opportunity to comment on this resolution, we strongly support its enactment as a means to demonstrate the appreciation of this Nation's origin and history.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503



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MAY 6 1975

Mr. J.F.C. Hyde, Jr.
Acting Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Hyde:

Your transmittal of May 2 requests the recommendations of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) on Enrolled Bill H.J. Res. 242 "To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

I am pleased to advise that the ARBA supports the issuance of the proclamation pursuant to the above resolution.

In the Spirit of '76,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John W. Warner'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John W. Warner
Administrator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No.
H.J. Res 242 - National Historic
Preservation Week

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject resolution be signed.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO. TR

Date: May 7, 1975

Time: 3:30pm

FOR ACTION: Jack Marsh
Tod Hullin
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus
Paul Theis

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

OK/AS *Jc* *5/8/75*

DUE: Date: May 8

Time: noon

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 242-National Historic Preservation Week

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
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- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

JBR

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Jim Cavanaugh
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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FOR ACTION:

JACK marsh ok
Mike Duval (Ross) ok
~~Tom Hallin~~
Max Friedersdorf *ok*
Ken Lazarus *ok*
Pat Theis

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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*due 5/8
noon*

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 5/8/75

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Jim Cavanaugh
For the President

To: J. Coughlin
5-7-75
3:30 p.m.



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Proc. signed 5/9/75
Proc. dated 5/10/75
Proc. announced 5/10/75

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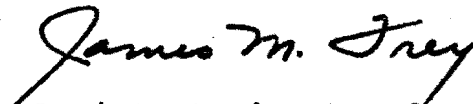
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NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The affairs and state of the world around us demonstrate the value of appreciating and understanding our roots and origins in the past as a foundation of our identity in the present and our dreams for the future.

America's history is evidenced throughout the nation by the surviving examples of our man-made heritage, not only along the streets of our cities and towns but also in our rural areas. An indispensable element of the strength, the freedom and the constructive world leadership of this nation is the knowledge and appreciation of our origins and history, of who we are, where we are, and how we arrived here.

Loss of the essential evidences of our heritage in the name of progress continues to occur but the counteracting effect of the historic preservation effort is increasingly evident and effective in both the public and private sector. National Historic Preservation Week offers a timely opportunity to illustrate what has been done and what can be accomplished in the future to carry out our national resolve to preserve the evidences of our cultural and historical heritage, represented not only by structures of national historic significance but, of equal importance, by old homes, buildings, both commercial and industrial, hotels, taverns, theaters

and railroad passenger stations which can be recycled for contemporary private, public, cultural, commemorative and other uses.

Such uses of our historic man-made resources reflect our commitment to the enrichment of the present and future generations of Americans, to assure everlasting enhancement of the roots of our historic past, to assure their preservation and appreciation, to apply their lessons, and thus significantly contribute to successful revitalization of rural, community and urban development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, as requested by a joint resolution of Congress, do hereby proclaim the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as National Historic Preservation Week. I call upon government agencies at all levels, interested private individuals, and concerned citizens to mark this observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

APRIL 17, 1975.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. SCHROEDER, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 242]

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 242) to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week," having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this joint resolution is to authorize and request that the President issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

The proclamation would call upon Federal, State, and local government agencies, as well as citizens and private organizations, to observe that week with educational, historic ceremonies and other appropriate activities which are designed to call public attention to the urgent need to have our historic landmarks for the enjoyment and edification of the citizens of our Nation, and thereby demonstrating lasting respect for our unique heritage.

STATEMENT

This resolution and a similar resolution were introduced by Mr. Coughlin and cosponsored by 19 other Members of Congress.

It was ordered reported by a unanimous voice vote of the committee.

The committee notes that an indispensable element of the strength, the freedom, and the constructive world leadership of this Nation is the knowledge and appreciation of our origins and history, of who we are, where we are, and how we arrived there.

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These historic buildings and places not only are our roots, but are also our sources of pride in our past achievements and enrich our lives today.

In view of the fact that the 200th anniversary of the founding of this Republic is fast approaching, the committee believes that it would be most appropriate to request the President to issue a proclamation designating the week of May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

The committee believes that this resolution is meritorious and, accordingly, recommends that it be given favorable consideration.



Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

Joint Resolution

To authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week".

Whereas the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of this Republic approaches; and

Whereas an indispensable element of the strength, the freedom, and the constructive world leadership of this Nation is the knowledge and appreciation of our origins and history, of who we are, where we are, and how we arrived there; and

Whereas the houses where we have lived, the buildings where we have worked, the streets we have walked for more than three hundred years are as much a part of our heritage as the wisdom of the Founding Fathers and the works of art which succeeding generations of Americans have bequeathed to us; and

Whereas these buildings and places, great and humble, not only are our roots, but are also sources of pride in our past achievements and enrich our lives today; and

Whereas historic preservation today involves much more than period rooms in house museums, but means, rather, that old homes, public buildings, hotels, taverns, theaters, industrial buildings, churches, and commercial structures can be saved and put to contemporary use as living history to be treated with respect and incorporated within our planning as our towns and cities grow to provide the citizens of this Nation with an environment of quality and enduring interest: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation—

(1) designating the calendar week beginning May 12, 1975, as "National Historic Preservation Week"; and

(2) urging Federal, State, and local government agencies, as well as citizens and private organizations, especially the preservation organizations, historical societies, and related groups, to observe that week with educational efforts, ceremonies, and other appropriate activities which—

(a) are designed to call public attention to the urgent need to have our historic landmarks for the enjoyment and edification of the citizens of this Nation, present and future; and

(b) will demonstrate lasting respect for this unique heritage.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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GERALD R. FORD

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May 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bill was received at the White House on May 6th:

H.J. Res. 242

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of this bill as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.