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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: July 9

July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *JC*

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 98
24-hour Display of the U.S. Flag
at Valley Forge State Park

Attached for your consideration is S.J. Res. 98, sponsored by Senator Scott, which provides that the flag of the United States be flown 24 hours a day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus), Ted Marrs and I recommend approval of the enrolled resolution and the attached signing statement which has been cleared by Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J. Res. 98 at Tab C.

That you approve the signing statement at Tab B.

Approve *JAC* Disapprove _____



APPROVED.
JUL 4 - 1975
Statement Issued
7/5/75

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

JUL 3 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 98 - Twenty-four hour display of the U.S. flag at Valley Forge State Park
Sponsor - Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

Last Day for Action

July 9, 1975 - Wednesday

Purpose

To authorize the flag of the United States to be flown twenty-four hours a day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval (Signing statement attached)

Department of the Interior

Approval

Discussion

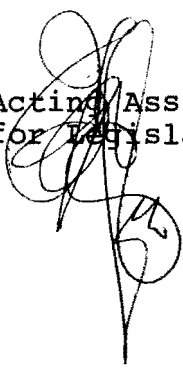
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In introducing the Resolution, Senator Hugh Scott stated that the flag will be flown on the grounds of the National Memorial Arch, which is the only national monument in Valley Forge. Senator Scott stated, further, that as a significant national symbol, Valley Forge deserves the specific authority to fly the United States flag as a form of tribute.

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The Department of the Interior in its views letter on the enrolled Resolution, states that this authorization is a fitting tribute to the valor of the men who served in the Continental Army at Valley Forge. We have attached a signing statement for your consideration.



Acting Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

TWO SIGNATURES

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 4, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT -

It is requested that
the attached bill be signed today
- If so, they will immediately
implement the action.

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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LOG NO.:

ACTION MEMORANDUM

Date: July 3

Time: 200pm

FOR ACTION: Tod Hullin
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus
Paul Theis *ok / HAD*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

ok jm
PB

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

RETURN TO RESEARCH
ROOM 128

DUE: Date: July 3

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 98 - 24-hour display of the U.S. flag
at Valley Forge State Park

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ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

Sen. Scott has requested approval of this resolution
prior to July 4.



PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a
delay in submitting the required material, please
telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

James H. Cavanaugh
for the President

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have today signed S.J. Res. 98, providing that the flag of the United States of America may be flown for twenty-four hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Enactment of this measure is a fitting tribute to the determination and valor of the men who served in the Continental Army at Valley Forge. ^{These men} ~~and~~ endured the rigors of cold, disease, and starvation during the winter of 1777-1778, to later fight and win ~~at~~ the Battle of Monmouth, an important victory in the struggle for independence. As we approach the year of our Nation's Bicentennial anniversary, this Joint Resolution by Congress reminds us again of the unselfish sacrifices made by many American men and women who have served in our Country's Armed Forces ^{They} ~~and~~ have fought to establish ^{and} preserve, ^{for} ~~and assure~~ Americans and free people ^{everywhere} ~~elsewhere~~, the right to liberty, justice, and the pursuit of happiness.

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

JUL 3 1975

To Casper
J. 7-3-75
1:30 p.m.

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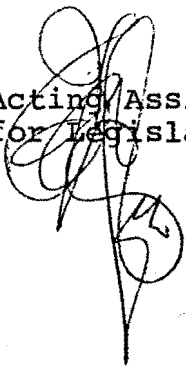
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" and "D".

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 3

Time: 200pm

FOR ACTION: Tod Hullin *TH*
 Max Friedersdorf *MF*
 Ken Lazarus *KL*
 Paul Theis

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
 Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 3

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 98 - 24-hour display of the U.S. flag
 at Valley Forge State Park

ACTION REQUESTED:

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

Sen. Scott has requested approval of this resolution
 prior to July 4.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a
 delay in submitting the required material, please
 telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
 For the President



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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

JUL 1 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This responds to your request for our views on the enrolled bill S.J. Res. 98, "To provide that the flag of the United States of America may be flown for twenty-four hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania."

We recommend that the President approve the enrolled bill.

S.J. Res. 98 would authorize the flag of the United States of America to be flown for twenty-four hours of each day on the grounds of the National Memorial Arch in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The joint resolution provides that the flag may not be flown during the hours from sunset to sunrise unless the flag is illuminated.

Although this Department did not have a previous opportunity to comment on the joint resolution, we feel that this bill is a fitting tribute to the valor of the men who served in the Continental Army at Valley Forge and should be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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



THE WHITE HOUSE

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 3

Time: 200pm

FOR ACTION: Tod Hullin
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus ✓
Paul Theis

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 3

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 98 - 24-hour display of the U.S. flag
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ACTION REQUESTED:

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For Your Recommendations

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Draft Reply

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Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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No objection. Ken Lazarus 7/3/75

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for the President

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 provide that the flag of the United States of America may be flown for twenty-four hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the rule or custom pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States of America between sunrise and sunset, as set forth in section 2(a) of the joint resolution, entitled, "Joint resolution to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America", approved June 22, 1942 (36 U.S.C. 174(a)), the flag of the United States of America may be flown for twenty-four hours of each day on the grounds of the National Memorial Arch in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The flag may not be flown pursuant to the authority contained in this Act during the hours from sunset to sunrise unless it is illuminated.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 5, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have signed S.J. Res. 93, which provides that the flag of the United States of America may be flown for twenty-four hours of each day in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Enactment of this measure is a fitting tribute to the determination and valor of the men who served in the Continental Army at Valley Forge. These men endured the rigors of cold, disease, and starvation during the winter of 1777-1778, to later fight and win the Battle of Monmouth, an important victory in the struggle for independence. As we approach the year of our Nation's Bicentennial anniversary, this Joint Resolution by Congress reminds us again of the unselfish sacrifices made by many American men and women who have served in our Country's Armed Forces. They have fought to establish and preserve, for Americans and free people everywhere, the right to liberty, justice, and the pursuit of happiness.

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June 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on June 27th:

S.J. Res. 98 ✓	H.R. 1421 ✓	H.R. 3382 ✓
S. 2003 ✓	H.R. 1510 ✓	H.R. 3526 ✓
H.R. 1387 ✓	H.R. 1556 ✓	H.R. 5217 ✓
H.R. 1388 ✓	H.R. 1649 ✓	H.R. 6900 ✓
H.R. 1393 ✓	H.R. 2109 ✓	H.R. 7709 ✓
H.R. 1408 ✓	H.R. 2119 ✓	H.R. 8030 ✓
H.R. 1410 ✓	H.R. 2946 ✓	

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