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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 3031 -- Bernardo de Galvez. This bill authorizes the erection of a statue of Bernardo de Galvez on public grounds in the District of Columbia.

Bernardo de Galvez was a Spanish infantry officer who served as the military governor of Louisiana during the period of the American Revolutionary War.

S. 3031 directs the Secretary of the Interior to select an appropriate site for the location of the de Galvez statue on grounds now owned by the United States in the District of Columbia.

The President has signed H.R. 12018 - Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. This bill names the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults in honor of Helen Keller.

The National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults is authorized in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Center offers rehabilitation services to individuals who are both blind and deaf, trains professional staff to work with such individuals, and conducts research.

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