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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

National Newspaper Carrier Day, 1974

The hard-working young people who carry the news of the world to our doorsteps represent the finest spirit of America. It is most appropriate that we set aside a special day each year to salute them.

Through the sense of dedication and responsibility they develop along the newspaper route, these youngsters are better able to achieve success and personal fulfillment in their later lives.

Countless national leaders, both in the private and public sector, look back with pride and satisfaction on their experience as newspaper carriers. And communities across America are stronger because of the qualities these young people derive from this fine occupation.

On behalf of all my fellow citizens, I commend America's newspaper carriers on this merited national observance.

Herdel R. Ford



September 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR RON MESSEN

Attached are 15 copies of the President's message for National Newspaper Carrier Day which is October 12. You may wish to release this to the press. I have more copies if you need them.

Eliska Hasek

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