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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KEN COLE

SUBJECT:

Enrolled House Joint Resolution 910
and Proposed Proclamation entitled
"National Hunting and Fishing Day"

Attached is the House Joint Resolution 910, which authorizes and requests the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day, together with a proclamation prepared in response to this request.

This Resolution authorizes the President to issue a proclamation declaring the fourth Saturday of September 1974 (September 28) as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" in order to: (1) provide deserved national recognition; (2) recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing; (3) dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety; and, (4) rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

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).

H.H. Res. 910 signed + dated: 9/27/74
TO ARCHIVES: 9/27/74

Proc. signed + dated: 9/27/74
TO ARCHIVES: 9/27/74



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

SEP 17 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 910 - "National
Hunting and Fishing Day"
Sponsor - Rep. Sikes (D) Florida and 24 others

Last Day for Action

September 27, 1974 - Friday

Purpose

Authorizes the President to declare the fourth Saturday
of September 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget Approval

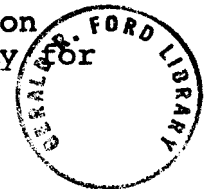
Department of the Interior Approval

Discussion

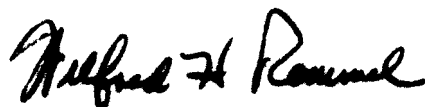
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health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing;
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use of our wildlife and natural resources.

In reporting on this legislation, the Senate Judiciary
Committee noted:

"The designation of a Hunting and Fishing Day in
1974 will assure that we rededicate our Nation
to the adequate protection of the land and water
wildlife of our country and to promote efforts
to insure that hunting and fishing recreation
is carried on at the highest level of safety
for those who participate."



Attached is a proposed proclamation, prepared by the Department of the Interior, 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



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

SEP 16 1974

Dear Mr. Ash:

This responds to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled joint resolution H.J. Res. 910, "Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, 'National Hunting and Fishing Day'."

We strongly recommend that the joint resolution be approved by the President.

H.J. Res. 910 resolves that the President declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" to recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

As the Department of the Federal Government most concerned with the protection and preservation of the nation's wildlife and natural resources, we consider it fitting and appropriate to designate a day of national celebration in recognition of the contributions to conservation and outdoor recreation of more than 55 million American hunters and fishermen.

Funds from the annual sale of more than \$250 million in fishing and hunting licenses, tags, permits, and stamps are used to protect and improve wildlife habitat and fishing areas, and to preserve endangered species.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 583

Date: September 18, 1974

Time: 8:30 a. m.

FOR ACTION ✓ Michael Duval
✓ Phil Buchen
✓ Bill Timmons
✓ Paul Theis

cc (for information): Warren K. Hendriks
Jerry Jones
~~Paul Theis~~

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Monday, September 23, 1974

Time: 2:00 p. m.

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H. J. Res. 910 - "National Hunting and Fishing Day"

ACTION REQUESTED:

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

REMARKS:

Please return to Kathy Tindle - West Wing

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/17/74

TO: WARREN HENDRIKS

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*No objection
H.C.*

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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WET*

SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 583
Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 910 -
"National Hunting and Fishing Day"

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment

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For the President

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING WEEK

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

American sportsmen have long held an abiding love for nature. Hunters and anglers together sounded the alarm decades ago about the need to conserve America's fish and wildlife heritage. Voluntarily, they have given of their own personal wealth to insure that future generations of Americans will enjoy our marvelous wildlife in a manner befitting their own personal tastes.

The deep personal interest of hunters and fishermen in natural resources has contributed significantly to the conservation movement in this Nation. This love of the outdoors has been implanted in succeeding generations by them through tax-supported programs of conservation of wildlife species, habitat restoration and preservation, and environmental education of America's young men and women.

Through many outstanding private organizations, America's hunters and fishermen have inculcated and propagated a hunting and fishing ethic in tune with modern thinking and consistent with this Nation's historical reliance on native fish and wildlife

for survival. This, in itself, is a tribute to hunters and fishermen, for it reflects the best of what our national principles signify--a deep reverence for the past and a genuine interest in evolving new ideas and concepts.

In recognition of these significant contributions by American hunters and anglers, the Congress, by H.J. Res. 910, 93rd Congress, has requested the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September, 1974, as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States, do hereby designate Saturday, September 28, 1974, as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

I urge all our citizens to join with outdoor sportsmen in the wise use of our natural resources and in insuring their proper management for the benefit of future generations.

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.

September 20, 1974

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING ^{DAY, 1974} ~~WEEK PROCLAMATION~~

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

No one has a fuller appreciation and respect for nature than the American sportsman. Hunters and anglers were among the first to warn us of the need to conserve America's fish and wildlife resources, and many of them have played an active, voluntary role in restoring and enriching America's splendid natural heritage.

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America, the one hundred ninety-ninth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "W. H. H.", with three distinct initials or characters at the beginning of the line.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY, 1974

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A PROCLAMATION

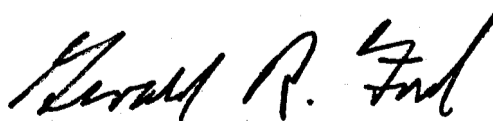
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred ninety-ninth.



SEPTEMBER 27, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY, 1974

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty seventh day of September, 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.

GERALD R. FORD

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NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 910]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.J. Res. 910), asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, "National Hunting and Fishing Day," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon, without amendment, and recommends that the resolution be agreed to.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the joint resolution is to request the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."

STATEMENT

Possibly there is no other form of recreation which provides a better prospect than hunting and fishing for healthful exercise with the opportunity to breathe fresh, clean air, to find solitude, and to forget daily cares.

As an indication of the enormous appeal of the sport of hunting and fishing, the latest report from the Department of the Interior shows nearly 16 million hunting licenses and 26 million fishing licenses were purchased in 1971. This is an increase of 607,000 hunting licenses—the largest single increase in over a decade—and 1,300,000 fishing licenses—also a record high—over the previous year.

For the privilege of hunting and fishing, the participants pay more than \$208 million each year for licenses, tags, permits, and stamps. This income provides a rich source of funds for fish and wildlife con-

ervation management. Many of the activities being undertaken today to protect wildlife threatened with extinction and to reestablish breeds and strains which have been losing the battle for survival have come from hunting and fishing license funds. In addition to those millions of people who pay to hunt and fish, there are also millions who enjoy these sports who are not required to purchase licenses because of age or military service.

It is notable that the true sportsmen among the hunters and fishermen are leaders in conservation programs and preservation of fish and wildlife. Responsible hunters and fishermen are leaders in local and national efforts to stop wanton destruction of threatened breeds of wildlife, to make sure that pollution of our waters do not wipe out fish life. In addition, they are leaders among those who promote safety in hunting and fishing. Many of the laws to help insure safety in the outdoors have been developed, brought to the attention of State legislatures, and passed into law at the behest of hunters and fishermen.

It is important to the spiritual and physical survival of our people that Congress encourage hunters and fishermen to continue their conservation crusade and their enjoyment of outdoor recreation.

The designation of a Hunting and Fishing Day in 1974 will assure that we rededicate our Nation to the adequate protection of the land and water wildlife of our country and to promote efforts to insure that hunting and fishing recreation is carried on at the highest level of safety for those who participate.

The committee is of the opinion that this resolution has a meritorious purpose and accordingly recommends favorable consideration of House Joint Resolution 910 without amendment.

Ninety-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

Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September, 1974, "National Hunting and Fishing Day".

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States declare the fourth Saturday of September, 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" to provide that deserved national recognition, to recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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.