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**APPROVED**  
**APR 19 1976**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

April 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 101 - National  
Family Week

Attached for your consideration is S.J. Res. 101, sponsored by Senator Burdick and 19 others, which authorizes and requests you to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1976 as "National Family Week."

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

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled resolution. A proposed proclamation is being prepared and will be submitted at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J. Res. 101 at Tab B.

*Noted  
4/19/76  
Burdick  
4/19/76*





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

APR 14 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J.Res. 101 - National Family  
Week  
Sponsor - Sen. Burdick (D) North Dakota and 19  
others

Last Day for Action

April 21, 1976 - Wednesday

Purpose

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning on November 21, 1976 as "National Family Week."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Discussion

The enrolled resolution would call upon you to issue a proclamation designating as National Family Week the week in November of 1976 that includes Thanksgiving day, and inviting observance through appropriate ceremonies and activities.

The report of the Senate Judiciary Committee states that the purpose of authorizing the observance of National Family Week is to "encourage a deserving recognition of the fundamental role of the family in the development of our country." The report further indicates that the Thanksgiving Holiday week is a particularly fitting time to reflect on the meaning of family life in America, since it is a week when families traditionally spend time together. House floor debate expressed the view that this recognition is particularly appropriate in the Bicentennial Year. The resolution was reportedly cosponsored by 335 members of the House of Representatives and 20 Senators.

In 1972 a similar resolution became Public Law 92-452.



A draft proclamation is being processed in the usual way and will be forwarded to you for issuance in a timely manner.

*James M. Fry*  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: April 14

Time: 800pm

FOR ACTION: Jack Marsh *JM*  
 Sarah Massengale *SM* cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
 Ken Lazarus *KL* Ed Schmults  
 Max Friedersdorf *MF* Dave Hoopes

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: April 15

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 101 - National Family Week

ACTION REQUESTED:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Necessary Action         | <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Agenda and Brief     | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Reply              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks            |

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

*4/16 Call Don 10am*  
*4/16 Call Don 300pm*

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

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*approve*

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 4/15/76

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For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 101 - National Family Week

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

Attachments



## NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

MARCH 30, 1975.—Ordered to be printed

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

### REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 101]

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 101) to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week", having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the joint resolution as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1976, as "National Family Week" and inviting the Governors of the several States, the chief officials of local governments, and the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### PURPOSE

Senate Joint Resolution 101 authorizes the proclamation by the President of the week in November, 1976, containing the Thanksgiving holiday as "National Family Week."

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

On March 18, 1976, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service passed House Joint Resolution 543, as amended, by a unanimous voice vote. The Committee then substituted the text of House Joint Resolution 543 for the Senate passed Senate Joint Resolution 101; and ordered Senate Joint Resolution 101 reported to the House.

#### STATEMENT

This legislation chooses Thanksgiving—a time when American families traditionally unite—as a most appropriate time to reflect on the

meaning and importance of family life in America. The committee hopes that the enactment of this legislation will encourage the further recognition of the fundamental role of the family in the development and continued vitality of our Nation.

#### COST

No cost would be incurred by the enactment of this legislation.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(1)(3) OF RULE XI

With respect to the requirement of Clause 2(1)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives—

(A) The Subcommittee on Census and Population is vested under the Committee Rules with legislative and oversight jurisdiction and responsibility over the subject matter of S.J. Res. 101 and made no specific findings and recommendations in connection with its oversight responsibilities on this resolution;

(B) The measure does not provide new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures within the meaning of section 3 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and thus a statement required by section 308(a) of that Act is not necessary;

(C) No estimate or comparison of costs has been received by the Committee from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, pursuant to section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

(D) The Committee has received no report from the Committee on Government Operations of oversight findings and recommendations arrived at pursuant to Clause 2(b)(2) of Rule XI.

#### INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to Clause 2(1)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has concluded that since no costs will be incurred under Senate Joint Resolution 101, no inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy will occur.

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## NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

OCTOBER 9 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 11), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

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

### REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 101]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill, S.J. Res. 101, to authorize the President to issue annually a proclamation designating that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with amendments and recommends that the bill, as amended, do pass.

#### AMENDMENTS

At line 4, after the word "issue", delete the word "annually."

At line 6, after the word "November", delete the words "of each year," and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", 1975,"

#### PURPOSE

S.J. Res. 101 is intended to authorize the proclamation by the President of the week in November containing the Thanksgiving Holiday as National Family Week. In ordering this legislation favorably reported the Committee took special cognizance of the special contribution of the family unit to the success of our nation and to the perpetuation of our values of liberty, justice, understanding, and unity.

S.J. Res. 101 picks the Thanksgiving Holiday week—a time when families traditionally unite—as an appropriate time to reflect on the meaning of family life in America. The bill authorizes the observance of National Family Week in order to encourage a deserving recognition of the fundamental role of the family in the development of our country.

HISTORY

A resolution to honor the family was first introduced in the 91st Congress by former Congressman John T. Meyers of Indiana. During the following Congress, a similar resolution became Public Law 92-452. Pursuant to its provisions, President Nixon proclaimed that National Family Week of 1972 be observed in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Holiday. In 1973, S.J. Res. 132 was introduced to authorize the yearly recognition of the family during the week in November containing the Thanksgiving Holiday. The legislation was not enacted.

In the 94th Congress, S.J. Res. 101 was introduced on June 27, 1975 by Senator Quentin N. Burdick. It was referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays and Celebrations of the Committee on the Judiciary. Joining Senator Burdick in sponsoring the legislation were Senators Fannin, Bumpers, Hartke, Humphrey, McGee, Stafford, Young, Domenici, Hansen, Javits, Moss, Pastore, Beall, Bentsen, Laxalt, Mathias, Scott of Virginia, Mansfield and Tunney. S.J. Res. 101 was ordered to be favorably reported on September 30, 1975.

The Committee is of the opinion that this resolution has a meritorious purpose and accordingly recommends favorable consideration of S.J. Res. 101.



# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

## Joint Resolution

To authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week".

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1976, as "National Family Week" and inviting the Governors of the several States, the chief officials of local governments, and the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

April 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bill was received at the White House on April 9th:

S.J. Res. 101

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.