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THE WHITE HOUSE
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National Newspaper Carrier Day, 1975

Mrs. Ford and I are very pleased and proud to lead the nation in tribute to our newspaper carriers. The qualities developed by the youngsters who accept the responsibility of delivering our newspapers prepare them well for the challenges of later life. Impressive numbers of successful citizens in all areas of endeavor began their road to achievement on the newspaper route.

It is most appropriate that we set aside a special day to honor those who have taken up such a fine occupation so early in their lives.

Gerald R. Ford

