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**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...**

**ONE-MINUTE TAPING ON LAW DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 1975**

LAW DAY, CELEBRATED MAY 1, IS AN APPROPRIATE  
OCCASION FOR ALL AMERICANS TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES  
TO THE IDEAS OF EQUALITY AND JUSTICE UNDER LAW.  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO, ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
WROTE IN THE FEDERALIST PAPERS THAT AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL  
SYSTEM IS THE BEST MEANS "WHICH CAN BE DEvised IN ANY  
GOVERNMENT TO SECURE A STEADY, UPRIGHT AND IMPARTIAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS."

AS WE BEGIN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, LET EVERY  
AMERICAN REFLECT ON HOW THE RULE OF LAW SAFEGUARDS OUR  
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. WE ARE A GOVERNMENT OF LAWS. OUR  
JUDICIAL SYSTEM PROTECTS INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND MAKES POSSIBLE  
A FREE SOCIETY.

THE GOAL OF EQUAL JUSTICE IS OFTEN INEXACT AND ELUSIVE.

BUT WE CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO CORRECT INEQUITIES IN THE LAW.

THAT IS WHAT REALLY COUNTS.      IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS,

OUR CONSTITUTION IS ALIVE AND FUNCTIONING EFFECTIVELY TWO

CENTURIES AFTER OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED.

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