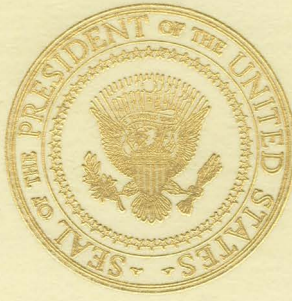


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National School Lunch Week, 1974

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

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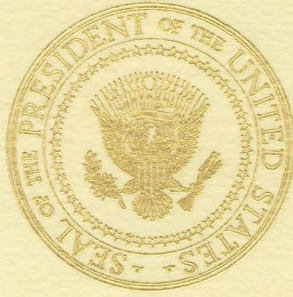
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Thirty years ago, we demonstrated our concern for our children's well-being with the inauguration of the National School Lunch Program. Through it, millions of children have received the benefit of improved nutrition, and therefore a better opportunity for full, healthy development.

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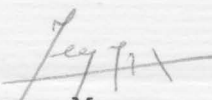


Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baroody:

Thank you for sending me
the President's Proclamation on
the National School Lunch Week.
Obviously, considering my intimate
involvement with the development
of these programs, I very much
appreciate having it and am extremely
grateful to the President for his
thoughtfulness in having this sent
to me.

Sincerely yours,


Jean Mayer

JM/d

"WJB has been"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1976



Dear

President Ford recently signed a Proclamation designating the week of October 10th as National School Lunch Week, 1976. In his Proclamation the President states, "Americans are agreed on the importance of seeing that every child in our country gets a healthy start in life. Sound nutrition is a vital building block in our children's growth and development!"

The President has asked that I send you the enclosed duplicate of his Proclamation as a small remembrance of this occasion. It comes to you with his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Baroody, Jr.", located below the typed name.

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October 5, 1976

Ms. Sarah C. Massengale
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Massengale:

As requested, enclosed is a listing of fifty prominent citizens we are suggesting as recipients of the School Lunch Proclamation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rich Feltner", is written over the typed name.

Richard L. Feltner
Assistant Secretary

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