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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. J. Res. 224--which authorizes and requests the President to proclaim the month of January, 1975, as "March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month." It would also invite the Governors to issue similar proclamations and would urge the people of the United States to consider the problem of birth defects and to support programs designed to prevent their occurrence. The President's proclamation is being made available separately.

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