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The President today announced the appointment of two persons as members of the National Commission of the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. They are:

Harry T. Edwards, of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Beverly Everett, of New Sharon, Iowa, active in community and state 4-H activities.

The Commission consists of not more than thirty-five members to be appointed by the President from among citizens in private life. The President designates the presiding officer, who may designate from among the members of the Commission as many vice presiding officers as necessary.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives designates two members of each House to serve on the Commission.

The Commission promotes the national observance in the United States of International Women's Year. To this end, it focuses attention on the need to encourage appropriate and relevant cooperative activity in the field of women's rights and responsibilities.

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