

quiring comprehensive State and local actions to reduce and prevent these unnecessary tragedies. Reductions in alcohol-related accidents will also be powerful medicine in the Nation's attempts to lower health care costs. Just reducing the percentage of alcohol-related fatalities from 45 to 43 percent of total annual traffic fatalities—and related injuries by a proportionate amount—would save 1,200 lives.

Each of us can help prevent drunk and drugged drivers from exacting their terrible toll in lives, suffering, and related health care costs by refusing to tolerate drunk and drugged driving in our community, by insisting that local police aggressively enforce anti-drunk and anti-drugged driving laws, and by encouraging other citizens to become involved in these activities.

We also need to realize that the combination of legal or illegal drugs and alcohol is especially hazardous and contributes to loss of control, loss of judgment, and certainly, loss of the ability to safely navigate a vehicle.

In order to promote more citizen involvement in prevention efforts and in order to increase awareness of the seriousness of the threat to our lives and safety, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 122, has designated the month of December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this month.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim December 1993 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. I ask all Americans to reaffirm their commitment to make drunk and drugged driving unacceptable and to take steps to intervene when necessary to stop anyone impaired by alcohol or drugs from getting behind the wheel. I also call upon public officials at all levels and interested citizens and groups to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities as an expression of their commitment to educate and stop would-be drunk and drugged drivers in their communities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine-

ty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighteenth.

William J. Clinton

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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 28

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton returned to the White House from Camp David, MD.

November 29

In the morning, the President hosted a breakfast meeting for religious leaders who are active in the AIDS community. Following the breakfast, the President had telephone conversations with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany and President Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a White House reception.

November 30

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a private screening of the movie "Schindler's List" at the Cineplex Odeon in northwest Washington.

December 1

In the morning, the President went to Georgetown University Medical Center where he visited with patients who are suffering from the AIDS virus.

In the afternoon, the President attended a tea hosted by the First Lady for the five American Nobel laureates of 1993.

The President declared a major disaster exists in Missouri and ordered Federal aid

to supplement State and local recovery efforts, following severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from November 13 to 19.

The President announced he intends to nominate the following new members of the United States Enrichment Corporation:

- William J. Rainer;
- Margaret Hornbeck Greene;
- Kneeland C. Youngblood;
- Frank G. Zarb; and
- Greta Joy Dicus.

The President appointed Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson to be a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

December 2

The President announced today that he has appointed 18 individuals to Senior Executive Service positions in his administration. They are:

- Denise Marie Michel, Senior Policy Adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury;
- William E. Mounts, Director of Commercial Items and International Systems Acquisition, Department of Defense;
- Linton Wells II, Director of Policy Support, Department of Defense;
- Cynthia Gibson Beerbower, International Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury;
- Jeffrey A. Meeks, Chief of Staff, U.S. Customs Service;
- Carol A. Dortch, Region IV Director, General Services Administration;
- Parks D. Shackelford, Deputy Administrator for State and County Operations, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service;
- Ann Terry Pincus, Director, Office of Research, USIA;
- Dawn Johnsen, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel;
- Ilene J. Leff, Assistant Secretary for Finance and Management, Office of Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Mark Bohannon, Chief Counsel, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce;
- Sally Susman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Office of Legislative/Intergovernmental Affairs;
- Lewis S. Alexander, Chief Economist and Adviser to the Secretary of Commerce;

- David Satcher, Director, Centers for Disease Control;
- William F. Benson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging;
- Grantland Johnson, HHS Regional Director, Region IX, California;
- Wandra Gail Mitchell, General Counsel, Agency for International Development;
- Robert Kent Boyer, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development.

December 3

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM. Following his arrival in the late afternoon, the President toured the El Pueblo Health Services Clinic and discussed health care in rural areas with the people of the Bernalillo area and the health care providers of the clinic.

In the evening, the President attended the “Celebration ’94” reception at the Albuquerque Convention Center. He then traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where he remained overnight.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers correcting a reference made in the afternoon briefing