

great public resources. These partners include the Student Conservation Association, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and hundreds of other interested organizations. Drawn from corporations, associations, and communities everywhere, over 100,000 Americans volunteer annually to keep our park system strong.

This year, National Park Week is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the commitment of the National Park Service and its partners to America's unique historical, cultural, and natural heritage. I urge all the people of the United States to learn more about our national parks, the programs available in their communities, and to seek out opportunities to become a national park partner.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 28, 1996, as National Park Week.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on March 12.

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.

March 3

In the morning, the President returned to the White House from Camp David, MD.

March 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Detroit and Taylor, MI. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

March 5

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Walter Geisel as Ambassador to Mauritius and the Comoros.

March 6

The President announced his intention to nominate Ginger Ehn Lew to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

March 7

In the late morning, the President traveled to Greenbelt, MD, and returned to Washington, DC in the afternoon.

The White House announced that Agency for International Development Administrator J. Brian Atwood will lead the Presidential delegation to the inauguration of Jorge Sampaio as President of Portugal on March 9 in Lisbon, Portugal.

March 8

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles and Van Nuys, CA, where he toured the assembly line and addressed employees at the Harman International Industries plant. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Malibu, and in the evening, he traveled to Concord.

The White House announced that the President and President Hosni Mubarak have invited regional and international leaders to join them for the Summit of the Peacemakers in Sharm al-Sheikh, Egypt on March 13.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 6

Eric L. Clay,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Ralph B. Guy, Jr., retired.