

Although our Nation has a potentially adequate supply of organs and tissues, there are more than 45,000 patients on the national transplant waiting list, and some 2,000 new names are added each month. We must educate all Americans about transplantation and its successes and raise public awareness of the urgent need for increased donation. All of our citizens should know that by completing a donor card and carrying it, and particularly by making family members aware of the wish to donate, they may save the health, or even the life, of someone in need.

Americans are a caring people, and our Nation's citizens have always reached out to one another in times of trouble. Organ donation is a unique example of the spirit of giving, and many who have lost loved ones have found comfort in knowing that their loss means the promise of life for others. This week and throughout the year, let us recognize the advances made in organ and tissue transplant techniques, honor those who have already pledged their organs, and encourage people to make the life-giving decision to donate.

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 21 through April 27, 1996, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. I call upon health care professionals, educators, the media, public and private organizations concerned with organ donation and transplantation, and all the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate activities and programs that promote organ donation and invite new donors to get involved.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of April, 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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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.

April 14

In the late evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Anchorage, AK.

April 15

In the early morning, the President and Hillary Clinton departed from Anchorage, AK, en route to Cheju, South Korea.

The President announced his intention to nominate Victor Ashe to the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

April 16

In the early morning, the President and Hillary Clinton arrived in Cheju, South Korea.

In the afternoon, following the news conference, President Clinton and President Kim held a working lunch.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Tokyo, Japan. In the evening, they attended a dinner with Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto at the Akasaka Palace.

April 17

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton participated in a welcoming ceremony with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko at the Akasaka Palace, followed by a state call and discussion with the Emperor and Empress at the Imperial Palace.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Tokyo to the U.S.S. *Independence* in Yokosuka. Later in the afternoon, they returned to Tokyo.

The President announced the selection of Lori Esposito Murray as Special Adviser to the President and Director on the Chemical Weapons Convention at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The President named Ana M. Guzman as Chair of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

The President announced the nomination of John C. Kornblum to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs and Barbara Mills Larkin to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced his intention to appoint Glenn Roger Delaney as a Commissioner (Commercial Fishing Interest Representative) of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following persons as members of the Commission on U.S.-Pacific Trade and Investment Policy: Morton Bahr, Jason S. Berman, Eugene Eidenberg, James Fallows, Lawrence M. Johnson, Kenneth Lewis, Robert Z. Lawrence, James C. Morgan, Harold A. Poling, Ron Sims, Bruce Stokes, Jackson P. Tai, Yah Lin Trie, Ko-Yung Tung, Robert A. Wilson, Jr., and Meredith Woo-Cumings.

April 18

In the morning, following his address to the Diet, the President attended a reception with Japanese party leaders in the Speaker's Drawing Room.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton paid a farewell call to the Emperor and Empress at the Akasaka Palace, and then toured the Chrysler Setagaya Branch automobile showroom, where they greeted Japanese families who had purchased American right-hand drive vehicles.

In the evening, the President traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia, where he toured the Catherine Palace.

April 19

In the morning, the President toured the Russian Museum and the Church of the Spilled Blood. In the afternoon, following his visit to Kazan Cathedral, he toured the Hermitage Museum.

In the evening, the President traveled to Moscow, where he attended a dinner for leaders of the P-8 Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security at the Kremlin.

The President announced his intention to nominate Morris N. Hughes as Ambassador to Burundi.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan G. Lowy to the Board of Di-

rectors of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

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 April 15

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of 6 years, vice Jack Edwards, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Daniel Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001, vice Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Elizabeth K. Julian, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Roberta Achtenberg, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Edward Charles Williamson, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.